

## It's News Here!

### CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Reconciliation for Individual Penitents:  
December 20th—11 a.m. to Noon  
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
December 22nd—1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
December 23rd—3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
December 24th—10 a.m. to Noon  
Eucharistic Liturgies:  
December 24th—7 p.m.—Vigil of Christmas, Children's Mass with pageant  
12 p.m.—Midnight Mass  
December 25th—8:30 a.m.—Shepherd's Mass at dawn  
10:30 a.m.—Mass of Christmas Day

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church**  
December 24th, 7:00 p.m.—Candlelight Service  
11:00 p.m.—Communion Service

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
December 21st—Youth Group and Confirmation Class will be caroling for shut-ins in the evening.  
December 24th, 6:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Regular Sunday Services.

**St. Francis Episcopal Church**  
December 21st—10:30 a.m., Christmas Program  
December 24th—7 p.m., Christmas Eve Service

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
December 21st—11 a.m., Senior Choir will present their annual Christmas Cantata. There will be only one service.  
December 24th—7:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

### Santa's Grayling Schedule

Santa Claus will be on hand in the Grayling area, taking last minute orders for his annual trip around the world next week. His itinerary includes the following locations:

Thursday, Dec. 18—Mini Mall-3 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 19—Downtown-3 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 20—Country Denim-Noon-5 p.m. Hallmark Shop  
Monday, Dec. 22—Downtown-3 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 23—Mini Mall-3 p.m.-8 p.m.

Bring the kids on down and enjoy shopping in Grayling while the kids visit with Ol' Saint Nick!

### Legion's 35th Annual Kids'

#### Christmas Party December 19th

The American Legion, Grayling Post 108, will hold its 35th annual Kids' Christmas Party for Crawford County children on Friday, Dec. 19th.

The schedule will be as follows:  
9:45-10:15 K thru 4 and Frederic area Pre-Schoolers at Frederic Elem. School.

11:00-11:20 Morning Kindergarten, Morning Nursery School and Day Care Center children at Grayling Elem.

12:30-1:00 Pre-Schoolers at American Legion Post

1:30-1:50 3rd grade at Grayling Elem.

1:50-2:10 2nd grade at Grayling Elem.

2:10-2:30 1st grade at Grayling Elem.

2:30-2:50 Afternoon Kindergarten, Afternoon Nursery School and Head Start Children at Grayling Elem.

Crawford County Public Transit as a public service will bring the Day Care Center children to the elementary school and return them to their school.

### Grayling JayCees to Help Santa

The Grayling JayCees will be helping Santa with phone calls to children in our community.

If you would like Santa to call your child—just drop his/her name and phone number in one of the boxes located at the Nickelodeon, Ben Franklin in the Mall, Holiday Inn or the Carousel of Children's Fashions.

Santa will call on December 21st between 1 and 3 p.m.

### Christmas Cantata

### Grayling Community Choir To Perform For First Time

Residents of the Grayling and surrounding area will be treated to the sounds of a newly organized vocal group on Monday evening, December 22. The recently organized Grayling Community Choir will perform the John W. Peterson cantata "The Story of Christmas" at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Admission to the concert is free.

The Grayling Community Choir was organized in October by a group of local residents who enjoy singing. Since the first meetings of the group, interest in the organization has grown and hopes are that the group will continue to grow in numbers.

There is also some interest in the group for the formation of an

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### Grayling High School Band and Vocal Music Concert

The Grayling High School music dept. will be presenting it's 1980 Christmas concert on Thursday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, in Grayling High School.

The concert will be a combination of the Vocal Music department under the direction of Robert Sienkiewicz and the Instrumental Music Department headed by Robert Harris.

Both directors and their respective groups invite parents and all community members to partake in an evening of quality entertainment. Admission is free.

### Avalanche to Publish Tuesdays For Christmas and New Year's Editions

Due to an early publication of the Avalanche for the weeks of Christmas Day and New Year's Day, all news copy and advertisements must be in our office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19th for Christmas Day and Friday, Dec. 26th for New Year's Day editions. The Avalanche will publish on Tuesday mornings, Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th in order that our subscribers may receive their papers before the holidays.

The Avalanche Office will be closed in the afternoon both on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd and Wednesday, Dec. 24th to give our staff more time to spend with their families for the holidays.

# County Board Adopts \$1.8 Million Operating Budget

by Joe Schrader

County Commissioners last Wednesday night approved an operating budget for next year in excess of \$1.8 million. The action came following a public hearing attended by only a handful of interested citizens.

Described as conservative, the budget calls for expenditures of \$1,822,611, compared to \$1,607,489 for 1980, up almost 13 1/2%. Commissioners expect revenues to match the budget figure.

The monetary schedule also assumes the approval of revenue sharing legislation expected to bring almost \$170,000

into the county coffers next year. "If that is not passed we have some real problems," commented Larry Mattis, who lauded the finance committee for preparing what members consider a workable budget for 1981.

Jeannette Kitchen, who chairs the finance committee, said that the county would be "in relatively good shape" the end of this year and said the board used the same principles in the preparation of the 1981 budget. Other committee members include Matt Bidvia, Andie Neilson and Walter Nowak. Budget highlights:

- Salaries for commissioners

remains \$1,200 per year; however the budget includes an additional \$600 in 1981 for the Chairman.

- Half day per diem pay for commissioners was increased from \$20 to \$30 for regular board meetings.

- Travel allowance was increased to 22 cents per mile.

- Half-time secretarial positions in the Treasurer and Clerk's offices will be raised to full-time effective January 1st. The clerk/typist position in the magistrate's office formerly CETA, will be picked up on the county payroll and commissioners OK'd a secretarial

position in the Equalization Office.

- Over \$230,000 was approved for the sheriff's department next year, the biggest single departmental expenditure in the county. Additionally, some \$216,000 was earmarked for related law enforcement activities, including 55 m.p.h. enforcement, marine law, snowmobile law, road patrol and animal control.

- The board earmarked \$14,000 for county building improvement, far less than what commissioners say is required to take care of needed repair work at the courthouse.

- Commissioners were able to

lop \$12,000 off the election budget for 1981, up this year because of the costs of conducting the general election.

- Salary for the Clerk/Register of Deeds post was set at \$18,500, the position a combined job in 1981.

- Commissioners approved a \$10,500 salary for a Special Prosecutor to administer the Cooperative Reimbursement Program.

- The budget includes a \$9,000 allotment for the Senior Citizens Center in 1981. This will be replaced in 1982 by operating funds generated by passage of a millage by county voters last November.

The lion's share of the county's operating revenue will come from property taxes. Current tax collections (75%) will bring in \$628,288 and delinquent taxes (25%) will add an additional \$209,429 for a combined \$837,717 in tax revenue.

Another source of revenue expected to increase significantly in 1981 is court costs, expected to generate \$85,000 next year compared to \$28,000 in 1980. Commissioners attribute this increase to increased emphasis placed on the enforcement of the 55 m.p.h. speed limit in the county.

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**KIWANIS AT WORK**—Kiwans Club members Joe Stripe (left) and Jay Doty look over copy for the OLD NEWSBOY EDITION, scheduled to be on sale throughout the community this Friday, December 19th.

Proceeds from the annual newspaper sale is used to aid in financing the Club's many charitable programs. (Joe Schrader photo)

### Tom Robertson Dies In Florida

Word was received here on Saturday, December 13th that Thomas E. Robertson of Grayling had passed away in Florida and that Mrs. Robertson has been confined to the hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Robertson will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, December 19, 1980 at Michelson Memorial Church.

Friends may visit at the Sorenson Funeral Home anytime Thursday, December 18th from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Family members will be present between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. also 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday to receive visitors.

A full obituary will appear in next week's edition.

### Dial-A-Ride

"Holiday Schedule"

So that our employees can fully enjoy the Holiday Season, Dial-A-Ride will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day.

### Warning

"Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 16-20 Dec 1980. Firing will be going on in the following range area:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The area will be closed to the public during the period 16-20 Dec 1980 and all persons are warned to stay out of the area identified."

### Former Bank Executive Placed on Probation

Former Grayling State Bank vice-president William J. Bonkowski, 47, Evergreen Drive, was placed on three years probation December 4th by U.S. District Judge James Harvey on charges of embezzling bank funds.

According to a Bay City Times report, Bonkowski, who pleaded guilty to taking money from the bank by writing a bad check and a money order, was also given a one-year suspended prison sentence and ordered to make restitution of \$800. Bonkowski must also donate 200 hours of his time for community service work in the Grayling area.

In a related matter, Bonkowski is also being sued in 46th Circuit Court here by Grayling State Bank and the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company for the return of additional sums of money alleged to have been embezzled through illegal bank activities while the defendant was employed as a vice-president there.

Grayling attorney John B.

### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Pick)

Dec.	High	Low	Snow
9	28	23	3.0
10	23	5	4.5
11	18	0	4.5
12	29	8	4.0
13	28	12	4.0
14	20	8	4.5
15	24	6	4.5

### Cancelled

The Choral Evensong at St. Francis Episcopal Church for Thursday has been cancelled.

### Junior Pro Cage League

The first basketball games of the season will be held this Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior High Gym for all boys and girls signed up in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Grayling Junior Pro Basketball League.

Any boys or girls wishing to play in the league, but have not signed up may register at the R & H Sport Shop. This Saturday, December 20, is the registration deadline.

## On Road Against Saints Friday Vikes Chill Devils, 74 - 62; Lose To Chiefs at Buzzer

by Joe Schrader

Oh if the Vikings could only get five seconds worth of last week's basketball action back to play over again...

A last ditch bucket at the buzzer by Cheboygan's Chris Hudak last Tuesday night dealt Grayling its first loss of the campaign when moments earlier it appeared Vikes had wrapped it up with a pair of Bill

digits for Grayling. Bill Roach netted 15 points, Scott Hale dropped in 14 and Pagan, earning his first start of the year, netted 12. Batway had six, Trenary 4, Scott Hamlin and Ted Methner, two apiece.

Against Cheboygan, the Vikes fought back from a four point halftime deficit to create a cliff-

hanger at the end that was decided when the Chiefs managed the surprise basket against all odds at the final buzzer.

Grayling trailed by as many as seven points in the first half before narrowing the margin to four, 37-33 at the breather.

The Vikes continued their

See Basketball on Page 7

## Police Seek Frederic B & E Suspects

Sheriff's Department deputies are seeking two subjects in connection with a breaking and entering at the Miller cabin located west of Frederic off

### Still Seeking Miss Grayling Winter Sports

by Norma Naour  
Pageant Director



Guess who I had lunch with recently? Our very own Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen 1980, Toni Trudgen. Toni is home for the Christmas holidays from CMU. She has the following comments on her reign as Queen:

"Over the past year, my serving as Miss Grayling Winter Sports was a great experience that I am honored to have had. During the year I travelled around Northern Michigan and have been in many parades. In addition to the parades with its smiling faces and waving hands, I represented Grayling in two pageants, Kalkaska's Trout Pageant and the Cherry Festival in Traverse City. Both

county road 612 on the AuSable River.

The pair were believed to have been in the Frederic area December 10th, last Wednesday evening, about 8:30 p.m. According to the police report, the subjects may have been carrying sheets and pillow cases at the time and anyone with information regarding the pair should contact the Sheriff's Dept. at 348-6341.

Last Friday night, sheriff's deputies assisted 32 vehicles between 4:00 p.m. and midnight, victims of icy roads which hit the area. Deputies report most vehicles slid into ditches and medians and urge motorists to exercise extreme caution when traveling when conditions are slick.

Thirteen personal damage accidents were reported during

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### Hey Kids!!!

We have received word from Santa Claus at the North Pole, that he will be in Grayling and riding one of our Dial-A-Ride Buses on Tuesday, December 23, 1980 and that he will have a treat for all the little ones, compliments of the Ben Franklin Family Center.

### Open House For RSVP

An "Open House" for all volunteers of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Crawford County will be held, Dec. 19, 1980 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Office Hours for the following week, Dec. 22 through Dec. 26 will be regular hours on December 22 & 23, 8 to 5.

The office will close on Noon Dec. 24 and remain closed until Monday, December 29.

## The End of an Era—Bear Museum Leaves

by Willie Cusick

The final curtain was drawn December 18, 1980 on an industry that gave Grayling the distinction of being the Archery Capitol of the World, and it is with sadness and nostalgia that we watch the magic of an era slip away.

The industry, started in Detroit in 1933, and brought to Grayling in 1947 by a man, Fred Bear, who loved the North, where he found the natural environment at its best. A man who loved the hunt for the sport it provided. A man with ideals and a fervent dream that archery could one day provide

year-round enjoyment to millions of families around the world. That dream has become a reality. Fred Bear sought out Grayling as a community struggling to survive the loss of eight lumber mills and a chemical industry. Its location on the famed AuSable River, in the midst of second growth timber, was deemed to be an excellent source of raw material, and its availability to tourists, hunters and fishermen, was the determining factor that this was an ideal setting for the manufacture of archery equipment—and so it was for thirty years. Over the years, Bear Archery became the worlds lar-

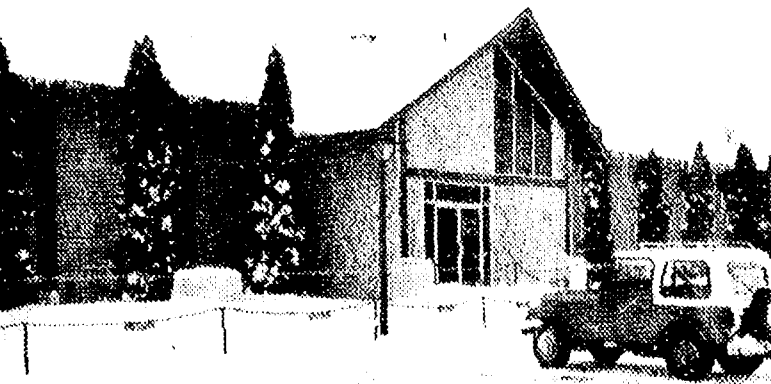
gest manufacturer of archery tackle due to wide promotion and inventive genius of its' owner.

The industrial complex of Bear Archery moved to Gaines-

ville, Florida in 1978, when management foresaw the advantages of re-locating due to the economics of the tax structure in Michigan, oriented toward the major auto industry, and slowly undermining the smaller industries, out of existence or out of their Michigan locale. Since re-locating in Florida, Bear Archery, now a subsidiary of Walter Kidde Corp., has expanded into a multi-million dollar business. Maintaining a work force of approximately 350, the company produced over 1/4 million bows in 1979. Bows are not the only product, millions of arrows, razorheads and other items are

manufactured every year. Fred Bear, now 77, is still active in the company as a working chairman, with a day to day interest in its operation. His chief interest is in new products. He holds many patents on archery equipment. He also designed much of the equipment used in the manufacture of the numerous products he has invented and perfected. As the last of the Bear Museum's memorabilia fades into the distant future, we cannot help but note the pride and gratitude Grayling must feel to have been the nucleus of the archery industry.

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### News of Good Things Growing

With only a few shopping days until Christmas and some special people left on your list who seem to have everything, now's the time to rediscover all the good things growing in Michigan. An imaginative food gift is an excellent way to say, "I'm thinking of you!"

In our state there are more than 50 major commodities from which to choose. Agriculture is the second largest industry, generating more than \$12 billion for Michigan's economy last year, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Some helpful suggestions to get the ol' thinking process going are to fill decorative canisters with some Michigan dry goods such as popcorn, dry beans and sugar; wrap a set of four soup mugs to complement an array of canned or homemade Michigan soups such as celery, cream of potato, vegetable, or onion.

For a busy host or hostess on your list, a party pack of fine Michigan wines, a tray of cheeses and crackers, or a useful wicker basket of Michigan fruit may be appropriate.

For a close friend or relative, stock an ice chest (very useful during summer months, too) with a variety of Michigan cold cuts, meats, poultry, cheeses or dairy products. An attractive bow can be added to the chest just before delivery and perishables will not spoil.

If mailing gifts poses a problem, a variety of Michigan jams, jellies, preserves and apple butter can be easily packed for shipment.

Natural food enthusiasts will enjoy gifts of Michigan's sweet trio-maple syrup, honey and sugar.

Of course, holiday giving need not end with your Christmas list. Invite friends and relatives to an all-Michigan dinner. Or, serve a holiday brunch of cheese fondues, breads and ham or beef tidbits.

### Santa Claus at Bank on Friday, Dec. 19

Through the efforts of Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, this will be the 21st year that Santa Claus will meet the area children on Friday afternoon, December 19th. St. Nick will be at the bank from 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Santa is extending an invitation to all children in the county to come in and visit with him.

### Suspects

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the period, along with four resulting in personal injury. Twelve malicious destruction reports were investigated, eight involving mailboxes knocked over along roadways west of town.

Of the 78 complaints reported last week, nine were larcenies and five snowmobile violations were noted. Four fires involving chimneys/woodstoves were answered and a like number of breaking and enterings are under investigation.

One hit and run accident was reported and deputies were busy answering a host of other complaints that included trespassers, prowlers, disturbances, disorderly person complaints, DWI and illegal entry/resisting arrest.

One bomb threat was reported, a report of child neglect came in and the ambulance made four runs during the period.

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AID SUMMER PROGRAM—Kiwanis President Bill Diedrich (left) presents a check for \$1,000 to Community School Director Howard Taylor, the donation earmarked for the Grayling summer recreation program.

### Bids Notice

The Grayling Recreation Authority will accept sealed bids for snow plowing of the parking lot area of the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, which is to include the entrance road from Old Lake Road. Bids to be received no later than December 22, 1980 by 1:30 p.m. The Grayling Recreation Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.



The following hours will be observed for **Christmas Eve.**

Main Office and Frederic Office

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mall Office

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Grayling State Bank**

348-7631

In The Mall

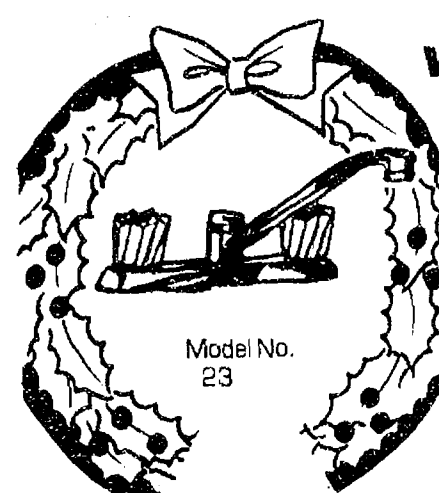
Downtown

Frederic

## PRE-Christmas SAVINGS

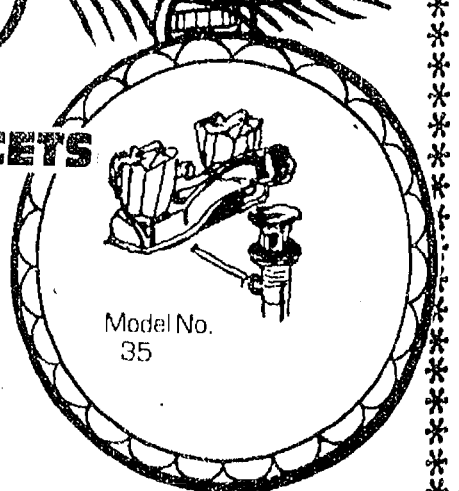
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## From Our Corner ...



Ho, Ho, Ho and a Merry Christmas to all of our readers...

The ol fella survived the Sunday outing attending the Lions football game and watched the Lions roar instead of playing Pussy Cats to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers...

The bus trip down and back was a lot of fun...everyone seemed to enjoy themselves...and Patsy Pittman who organized the excursion and also served as stewardess serving one's favorite beverage, lunch and snacks should be complimented on a job well done...

We sort of lucked out...while we were waiting for the bus to depart, our friend Jack Mead, dispenser of beverages, arrived with some of our favorite orange pop so that our Sunday would be complete...it made the day for the ole fella...

The Silverdome is something to behold when one enters its confines...we arrived about an hour and a half before game time and had a chance just to look around, the mammoth arena with its roof being suspended and kept in place with air is quite a wonder to see...

Now for the game...we seem to luck out some how, but it isn't always good...with over 77,000 in attendance, would you believe that a character with a cap with horns on it has to plunk right in front of us...it didn't matter to much, but at times it seemed like we were looking between a bunch of trees...in due time with the urging of others when he changed seats he did remove his hat...

By the way we almost forgot...anyhow it seems as one of our entourage decided to go and get he and his wife a hot dog and as he was coming through the aisle he dropped one of the hot dogs with (ketchup & onions) on the back of a lady's coat...we understand there was quite a bit of apologizing, and our friend thought for a few minutes he was going to be punched in the nose by the lady's husband...we don't want to name the person but, we will tell you he hangs around the hotel an awful lot...

Talking about hot dogs...the old fella did himself right...one just can't go and see a football game and not have a dog and suds...we had three...we don't know about the leprechaun except we did notice he was at the suds counter quite a bit...

With the officials news release appearing on page one announcing the final end of the Bear Archery Era in Grayling...the official day of the demise of the Bear Archery Museum located at Hanson Hills was December 18th, 1980...this day marked the final end of any connection of Bear Archery with Crawford County that had spanned over 30 years of being the Archery Capitol of the World...

Fred Bear, the namesake of the Archery profession arrived in Grayling in 1947, moving his operation of building bows from Detroit where he started his business in the 1930's...Bear Archery fought many lean years but with perseverance the company survived and by the 1960's became the largest industry here, employing nearly 400 persons...through (the efforts of Fred Bear, archery has become both a tournament) sport and hunting of wild game of all species...

It is with regret that we and Crawford County will now mark -30- for Bear Archery's affiliation with our community...

The City of Grayling was saddened Saturday evening when word was received that Tom Robertson had died in Florida...we have known Tom since we moved here and appreciated his down to earth friendliness...Tom in his later years and before worked in his greenhouse, and everyone could notice his sincerity for everything that grew whether it be plants, flowers or us humble human beings...Grayling will miss Tom as much as his family...

This about ends this turkey tonight...the ole fella missed some sleep Sunday night and we don't plan on missing much tonight...and besides that we have a couple ads we have to cram in somewhere and they could be right below us...have a nice weekend...tis the last before St. Nick arrives...

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

### 23 Year Ago December 19, 1957

The Grayling Winter Sports Park is ready to operate at any minute, said President William Joseph, the only needed item right now is snow.

Danny Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parkinson was 2 years old on December 8th. His mother entertained 10 children at a party at which a lamb cake, ice cream and candles were enjoyed by the youngsters.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson entertained twelve guests for her son John on his 10th birthday Dec. 12th. Hamburgers and birthday cake were the mainstay of a 6 o'clock supper. After John opened his many fine gifts, the evening was spent in playing games.

Richard Souders of Michigan State U. arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Miss Jeannie Nielson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Nielson was 9 Sunday, December 15th. She entertained 12 little girls at a party in the afternoon, playing bingo. Prizes were won by Susan Morris, Sally Bellow, Marilyn Houle and Maureen Lietz. Ice cream, cake and Kool Aid furnished the refreshments. Jeannie received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef entertained a group of friends Saturday night with a pre-Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong drove to Alpena Friday evening to attend the Alpena C.C.-Battle Creek J.C. basketball game.

Drs. B.E. Henig and Claude G. Clippert entertained the Clinic personnel and their families on Tuesday night with a dinner at the Roy Scotts lodge on the North Branch.

Miss Sylvia Robertson was the honored guest at a miscellaneous bridal shower given Wednesday, December 11th, at the home of Mrs. Carl Richardson. Mrs. Joseph Stripe, Mrs. Ted Thompson and Mrs. Glen Fenton were co-hostesses. The Richardson home was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif for the guest of honor and the 35 guests assembled. Mrs. James Failing assisted Miss Robertson in opening her many lovely gifts. A dessert luncheon of cupcakes iced with tiny wedding bells, ice cream, tea and coffee was served by the hostesses.

Bob Houghton of Michigan State U. arrived Friday night to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Nyland Houghton.

Charles Garland has completed his course at Mechanics School at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and has been shipped to Germany, where he will serve for the next 30 months.

Joe Kessler arrived home from Buffalo on Friday, after spending the summer on the Great Lakes. He will remain for the winter months. Four patients at the new Grayling Mercy Hospital recall the opening of the old Mercy Hospital in Grayling in 1911. Mrs. Adam F. Gierke attended the dedication of the first Mercy Hospital while Mrs. Addie Quigley and Mrs. Minnie Babbitt were both residents of Grayling at that time.

Miss Mary Ann Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Allen of Roscommon, was united in marriage with Thomas Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Small of Grayling, on Saturday, Dec. 14th.

### 46 Years Ago December 20, 1934

St. Mary's High School basketball club gave Grayling fans and team a pretty serious evening of the great winter pastime Tuesday night before they went down before a last quarter drive and were defeated 16 to 8. The preliminary Frederic High count out the Grayling Freshmen by a 24-11 margin.

Mrs. Frank Bennett was hostess Tuesday afternoon to ten little guests in honor of her son, Teddy's seventh birthday. Games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served to the young guests.

Marie and Joseph Mallinger spent the weekend in Chicago, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mark.

Adelbert Wheeler landed a 5 1/2 lbs. wall-eyed pike Saturday at Lake Margrethe.

Earl Gierke graduated from Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant last Friday, receiving his B.S. degree. He has accepted a position in the Standish schools and began his duties Monday morning.

Francis Brady, who is employed in Lansing, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome of Pontiac are here visiting the latter's father, M.A. Bates, who is ill at his home.

Misses Veronica Lovely and Georgiana Olson of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely and Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, respectively. Miss Veronica had as her guests Bill Perrin, also a student at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krome of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Connin of Adrian are expected Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

The approach to the river on the south side near the US-27 bridge is being cleared of its stumps and brush and the old cement work is being removed. It is being graded also and in the spring will be seeded and trees properly planted to correspond with the city park on this side of the river.

### 69 Years Ago December 21, 1911

Miss Ruth Barlow, after spending several months at the home of her uncle Doc, returned to Chicago last Monday. She will be

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missed in the Palmer home and also by her many friends here.

Miss Francelia Wingard has taken a position at the Model bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Brink entertained the Married People's Card Club last Monday evening.

Miss Lottie M. Sias is visiting her parents in Midland and expects to remain during the holidays. Miss Irene Burton will have charge of the millinery store during Miss Sias' absence.

Invitations have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson for the wedding of their daughter, Hazel Lillian, to Mr. George F. Schofield, to take place at one o'clock on January 1st.

At high noon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J.S. Meilstrup, occurred the marriage of Miss Eleanor Meilstrup to Mr. Fred H. Powrie of Bay City.

Mrs. Robert Papenfus and family expect to leave on Thursday from Lovells for Tiffin, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris King have moved into the new home being built on their farm in Beaver Creek. It is a great addition to Wellington.

The B.G.T. club held their weekly meeting at the home of Miss Clara Peterson Thursday.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### Would You Be a Mary?

Nearly two thousand years ago a young Jewish virgin agreed to give her body as a living sacrifice in the preparation of another human body for the God of the universe. Mary was engaged to a wonderful young man named Joseph. Joseph was not rich, but he knew a good trade and had a promising future. Mary could have had a very normal and wonderful life of happiness with Joseph. Up to this time Mary had a wonderful reputation among everyone.

The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and said: "Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women." Luke 1:28. Mary was afraid and Gabriel continued: "Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end." Luke 1:30-33.

"And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the Angel departed from her." Luke 1:38. Mary placed the word of God above everything else in her life. She

would lose her reputation when her pregnancy became known. She faced the possible loss of her future husband, Joseph. She faced possible divorce or even death by stoning. She would face persecution under king Herod and flee into Egypt. She would be branded a harlot by the Pharisees. She would still be branded a harlot by modern liberal theologians who deny the virgin birth and claim Jesus to be the son of a blond German soldier. Yes, Mary made a choice of surrender to God's will and word. Because Mary was obedient, she became eternally identified with the Word of God becoming flesh.

Just as Mary had the privilege of sharing the Word of God with the World, even so, you and I have the Word of God today. Then the Word of God came in human flesh. Today the Word of God is here in print. Are we willing to suffer loss this Christmas season to share the Word of God with others? Christmas should remind us

that, "the Son of man is come to save that which was lost." Matt 18:11. As even His name JESUS MEANS, "and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matt. 1:21. Will you be a Mary and give the world around you the Word of God this Christmas? (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

## Announce Engagement

Jack Church and Ernestine Church are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie, of New York City, to Tom A. Hendrickson of Ridgewood, N.J. Mr. Hendrickson is the son of the late Professor and Mrs. Harold A. Hendrickson of Seattle, Wa. A June 27 wedding in Grayling is planned.

Ms. Church is Director of Administration for AMR International, Inc., a New York City-based management education firm and Mr. Hendrickson is a Vice President with Burns and Roe, Inc., an engineering firm based in Oradell, N.J.

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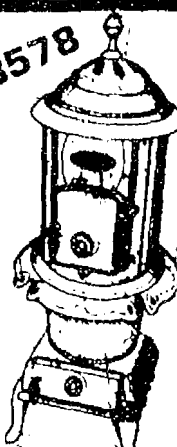
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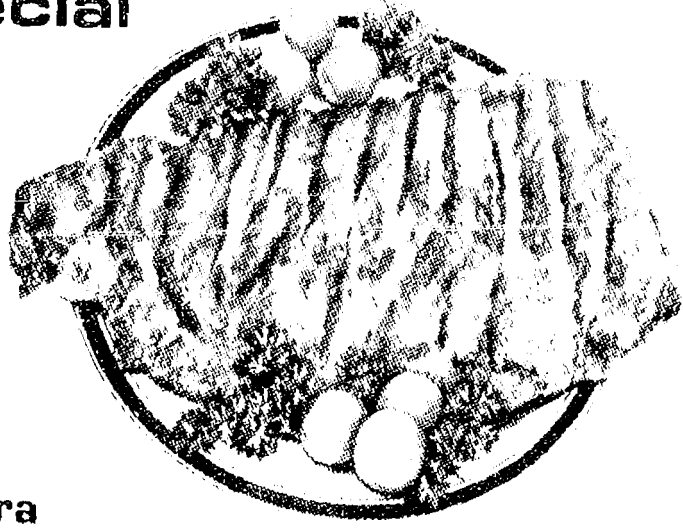
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## Real People NBC-TV Film Bear

by Willie Cusick

A few weeks ago I reported on the progress of the efforts of Bear Archery to alleviate the medical expenses of a Gainesville, Fla. boy, Morgan Rowe, and the tremendous success of that endeavor. Through the undaunted efforts of Nancy Ward, Public Relations officer at Bear Archery, the almost impossible has been accomplished.

Real People, NBC-TV arrived in Gainesville, recently to film the Morgan Rowe story. Pat Dunavan, the producer and his traveling crew, spent four days, filming in various locations around town. Two days of filming was done at the Bear plant. Many of the employees were included in the film.

The office of the producer, of Real People in Beverly Hills Calif. told Public Relations at Bear that even though, their office had five piles of stories, four feet high, submitted for consideration, that the story of Morgan had been selected for filming.

These films are made many months in advance, and stored for future use. No definite date has been set for showing.

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## Obituaries

### Services Held For

Ella J. Koss, 70

Ella J. Koss, 70, of South Branch Township, passed away at Mercy Hospital on Thursday, December 4, 1980. Funeral services were held Monday, December 8, 1980 at 10 a.m. in Mt. Clemens, Michigan with the Reverend William J. Reiter officiating. Burial was in Rochester, Michigan.

Mrs. Koss was born in St. Clair Shores on April 5, 1910. She had been a resident of South Branch since 1979, moving there from Mt. Clemens.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald and the following children: Charles Irwin of New Haven, Mrs. Andy (Alice) Paul of New Baltimore, Mrs. James (Beverly) Riggan of Washington, Earl Irwin of Roseville, Ronald Irwin of Roseville, Bernard Irwin of Warren, Thomas Irwin of Nebraska, Marvin Irwin of Nevada, Mrs. Donald (DeLores) Schalm of New Baltimore, Mrs. Fran (Janette) Chandonas of Grayling, Gerald Koss, Jr. and Mrs. Gerald (Judy) Hoch both of Roseville; 68 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

Memorials to the Salvation Army would be appreciated.

### Final Rites For Martha Miller, 62

Martha Miller, 62, of Fredonia, died Sunday, December 7, 1980 in Alma, Michigan. Funeral services were held in Alma on December 10, 1980.

She is survived by two sons, Robert and Richard both of Alma and two grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established for the American Cancer Society and Alma College.

### Monday Services For Lucille Hiveley, 47

Lucille A. Hiveley, 47, died Thursday, December 11, 1980 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 15, 1980 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Steven Bach and the Reverend Otis Smith officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hiveley was born July 30, 1933 in Bay City. She was resident for 15 years and a member of Grayling Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel L.; son, Daniel Jr.; daughters, Linda, Shirley Tipton, Carol Brannan and Cathy Potter; mother and stepfather, Stella and Earl Sedelmaier; brothers, Ray Waite of Kalkaska, Walter Waite of Grayling and Carl Waite of Maine.

Pallbearers were Lee Regier, Bill Kent, Joe Schwartz, Walt Waite, Dick Hinds and Bob Davis.

### Rites Held For Nancy Johns, 36

Nancy C. Johns, 36, of Higgins Lake, died December 12, 1980 at Munson Memorial Hospital in Traverse City. Funeral services were held 1 p.m., Tuesday, December 16, 1980 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Millington with Rev. Paul Weber and Rev. David Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Millington Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Johns was born October 24, 1944 in Saginaw. She was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. She had been a resident of Higgins Lake for seven years and had been employed as operating room technician at Mercy Hospital.

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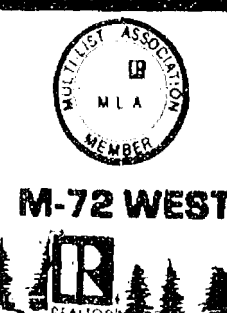


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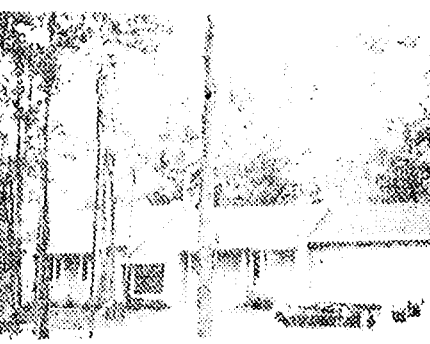
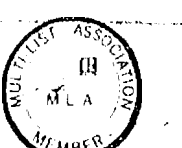


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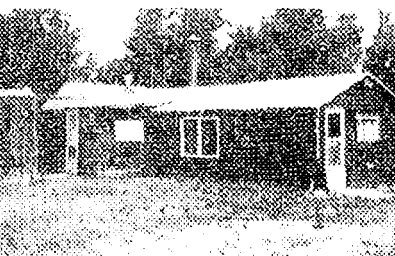
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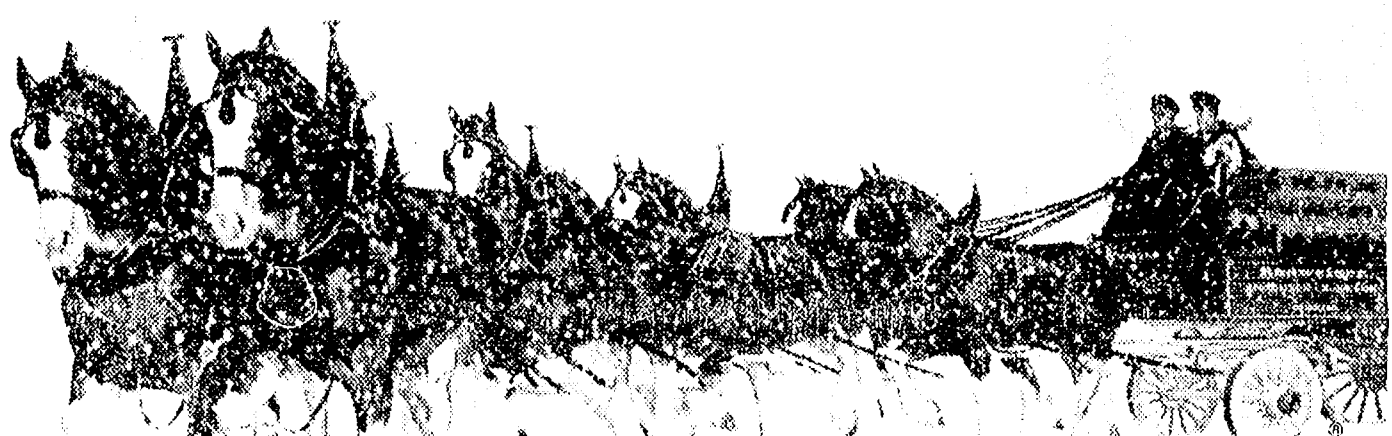
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were exciting, educational and fun. It gave me the opportunity to make what I thought was a worthwhile contribution to our community.

The title of Miss Grayling involved more than just parades and pageants. For example, I served wherever needed, such as judge for the Senior Citizens Pageant, helped raise money for Muscular Dystrophy, and I felt like the President when asked to throw the first baseball to start the Little League season.

I'm thankful that I had the chance to run for Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen. It's a year I'll never forget."

Toni and the pageant committee would like to invite young women between the ages of 17 and 21, single and a resident of Crawford County to become involved citizens, giving of their time to represent our fine city.

The deadline for applications is December 31st. The Queen and her court will be chosen February 7, 1981, at the Grayling High School Auditorium and will be presented to the community at the annual Winter Sports Carnival Kick-Off Dinner on Thursday, February 12th.

### Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th at 7:30. There will be a \$1.00 gift exchange. Pot Luck.

Mrs. Harriett Hatfield is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Annual Sunday School Program will be on Sunday, Dec. 21st at 11 p.m. at the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Community Christmas Party will be on Sat., Dec. 20th at the Town Hall, starting at 7:30. Everyone in the community is invited. Santa will be there. Please bring a dish to pass.

The 500 Club enjoyed a Christmas Party at the home of Margie Harwood. Prizes were won by Leona Nichols, Sophie Koernke, Eleanor Wicoff, Mervin Wicoff, John Campau and Raymond McClanahan. The next party will be at the Ladies Clubroom on Jan. 10th.

The Annual Fireman's Christmas Party was held Monday evening at the Town Hall. Dinner was catered by John Gardiner of Misty Cafe. Music by Tina was enjoyed by all.

Margie Harwood and Fred Schaibly hosted a cocktail party at her home Friday evening—a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

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### BPW Woman of the Year



A flight from Hitler controlled Austria and living through the London "blitz" were two of the harrowing experiences attributed to Mrs. Hertha Laupmanis as she was named recently to be the Woman of the Year for the Business and Professional Women of Grayling.

Mrs. Laupmanis fled from Austria at the age of 18, according to awards chairperson Mrs. Roberta Wright. She did many menial tasks in London to obtain food and a place to live, Mrs. Wright said.

She married a young Methodist Pastor, Janis Laupmanis, who had spent considerable time in a Russian prison during the war and who had also fled to London.

The pair came to America under the auspices of a U.S. Methodist Bishop where they travelled extensively telling the story of Atheistic Communism in Europe.

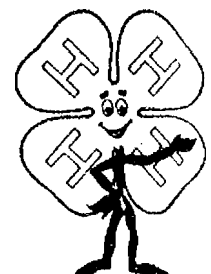
Mrs. Laupmanis cultivated the skill of directing teachers and counseling in her husband's ministries. On his death, she spent full time in the church as an assistant to a pastor.

Mrs. Wright said that because she had hotel management training, she was able to obtain the position of secretary at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Later, Mrs. Wright said, she proved so efficient that she was promoted to innkeeper.

Mrs. Jeanette Kitchen, a Crawford County Commissioner, in paying tribute to Mrs. Laupmanis, said that she has been extremely active in civic affairs including the Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Adjustment Steering Committee.

Mrs. Wright said that she has been the president of BPW and active as a program chairperson. She noted that she has been active in her church as well as the "Sibs for Kids" organization in the county.

### Chris Clover's corner



"Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin or sex."

by Sue Louchart

Hello! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

The Needles and Hooks Club visited the Arts & Crafts Show out at the High School during their meeting Saturday. At each table they were asked if any items were made with a form of needle or hook and if so what kind. Two new forms were seen—a knitting machine and punch hook. Everyone was very nice about explaining their crafts to the members.

A Teen Club is in the organizing stages with plans to have the teens do a variety of activities like trips roller skating, skiing and etc. If you are interested in this club or working with the teens in the club please call the office.

Speaking of our teens, Jodee Hatley and Karen Harrington went to Kettunen Center for a 4-H Programming with Teens Workshop on Communications. Understand they had a great time and learned alot. Hope next time more teens will be able to go to the workshops.

4-H is on the move in the Middle School with Donna Carmean showing the classes how to make spice ropes. Sounds like many handmade Christmas gifts will be given this year. That's great!

Reminder to Swimmers to mark your calendars that there will not be any classes Dec. 22-23 and Dec. 29-30 because of the holidays.

Speaking of Christmas many of the clubs are having parties

at their meeting and exchanging gifts. It's nice to have made new friends and know more about old friends through 4-H this past year.

The 4-H Council Leaders would like to thank everyone who furnished cookies, worked selling and bought the cookies and Food Certificate Tickets at the Arts & Crafts Show. The monies will go to good use for our members.

4-H is not only on the move in Crawford County but the 4-H Office is on the move in the County Building. We have out grown the old office and are in the process of moving into the old CETA Office next door. If you had to let the phone ring an extra long time lately it's because the phones are still in the old office. Ann and Lori are getting ready for running around doing their last minute Christmas shopping by practicing running between the two offices answering the phones and getting answers to peoples questions. What a way to get in shape for the holidays girls. We all thank you for the extra effort you have used serving 4-H!

Speaking of extra effort, Shellie Warners our Council Secretary is now writing a column on 4-H for the High School paper as well. Nice going Shellie!

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new club just call the 4-H Office at 348-5123 and let Ann or Lori know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

### Road Commission Minutes

November 26, 1980

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

An object in the right-of-way was discussed by the Board. After discussion, the Board instructed Engineer-Manager Keir to contact our attorney regarding the responsibility of removing this object.

Additional information was related to the Board regarding the Road Commission's status with the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

A permit was signed by the Board for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to install approximately 155 feet of 1 1/4" gas main on Wilcox Bridge Road in Grayling Township.

A tour of inspection was conducted over North Down River Road, Stephan Bridge Road, North Redhead Lane was inspected following a permit for abandonment.

Being no further business, Commissioner Kraus made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Lorna Bernard, Secretary  
Ervin E. Richter, Chairman

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## Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Belle Jurkovich arrived December 6 at her parents, the Dr. Len Allison. Her husband, Tom, and son, Colin, will arrive from S. Carolina on the 20th to spend until January with their families. Caroline Andree and daughter, Susie, of Longmont, Col. will spend from December 22 to 29 at her parental home for the Christmas holidays.

Join us for a New Year's Eve Party at the Timber Room. Make your own HAT "Party". Prizes for the most original hat. No cover charge—just relax.

Mrs. Irene LaRush was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when Shirley Perry invited in friends to help Irene celebrate her birthday. Guests were Katy Nave, Roberta Hauxwell, Louise Feldhauser, Marie Malloy, Martha Austin, and Marian Martzowka, all friends that worked at Mercy Hospital with her. There was a lot of reminiscing. On Saturday evening Irene was the guest of Joe and Rose Perry for dinner at the Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moshier have returned from a five-week vacation spent in the Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla. area.

Jamie Cox is expected this week from Pearl Harbor to visit his parents, Bill and Nancy Cox. He has a three-week leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson arrived home from Florida to spend the holidays with their families here.

We were very saddened to hear of the death of Tom Robertson on Saturday and for anyone wishing to send cards, Ruth is a patient at New Port Richey Community Hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery, Ruth.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the ambulance crew, Emergency Room Doctor and crew, Dr. Dosch, Dr. Burkley and Dr. Gosling, the nurses and aides both in CCU and 2 North for the excellent care during my long stay at Mercy Hospital.

Also to Rev. Spencer, Sister Mary Basil, my family and friends for prayers, visits, gifts and cards. It meant so much to me.

June "Pat" Madsen

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SCORES A PAIR—Viking center Tracy Fagan takes aim over Gaylord's Kurt Kakaviska (No. 4) in Friday night's action against the Blue Devils. (Joe Schrader photo)

## Basketball

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surge in the second half and nursed a 57-56 lead with two minutes left in the contest. Two free throws by Ed Goggin sent the Chiefs out in front but a bucket by Brad Trenary moments later gave the Vikes the lead again, 59-58.

Goggin hit for Cheboygan to put the Chiefs up, and with only six seconds left, Billy Roach calmly dropped in a pair of free throws to give Grayling an apparent victory.

But on the bang-bang play, Cheboygan started the Vikes and everyone else who expected the Chiefs to call a time out, looping the ball inbounds to Chris Hudak alone under the basket for an easy two-pointer and the game, sending chills through Viking fans who had seconds earlier counted on the win.

Brad Trenary paced the Vikes with 19 points, Roach hit for 13 and Scott Hale hit double figures with 10. Junttila scored seven, Ted Methner 4, Fagan, Batway, Terry & Jerry Norman added two each.

Hudak hit for 18 for the Chiefs including the clincher, and Goggin added sixteen. John Lafrinere had ten.

TAGGING THE VIKES: The Vikes outrebounded Gaylord Friday, 55-46 with Junttila and Fagan combining to lead the club with 17 apiece...

Grayling netted 17 of 28 foul attempts for 61%, Gaylord hit on 27 of 74 field goal attempts for 36% and was 8 for 20 from the foul stripe...

Monday morning quarter-

backing on Wednesday: What a difference a win at Cheboygan would have made in the conference standings...Grayling players were inexplicably absent under the Cheboygan net those final seconds, allowing the Chiefs to grab a victory away from them...

In JV action, the team rolled over Gaylord on Friday, 53-37 after dumping the Chiefs Tuesday night, 63-51...

JV Coach Tom Mills said the team has looked both good and bad this season, Friday against Gaylord was an example of the latter, he complained. Nonetheless the Vikes remain unmarked through three so far...

Varsity forward Terry Norman was injured in a player pileup against Cheboygan but was back in uniform for Friday's contest vs. Gaylord...

Top scorers for the JV's last week included, against Cheboygan, Jim Schrader, 18 points, Ryan Morford and Rob Holzman, 12 apiece. Against Gaylord, Schrader hit for 17, Wayne Ross hit double figures with 10, Monty D'Amour added nine and Morford, 8.

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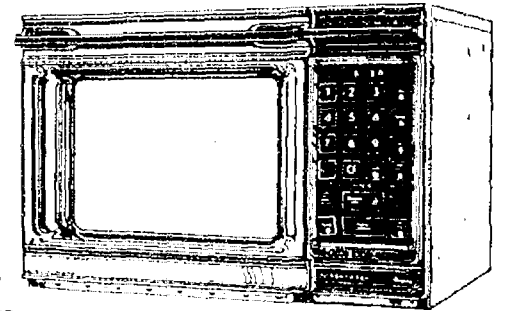
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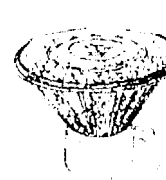
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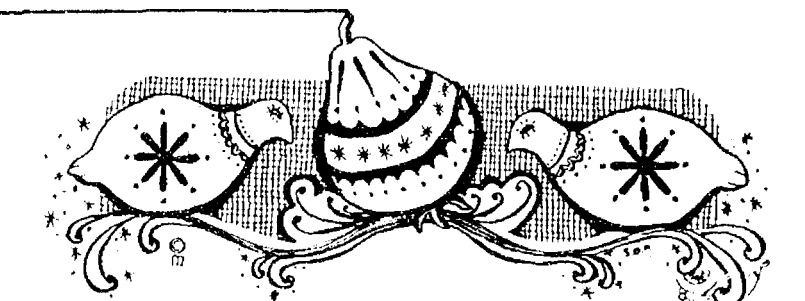
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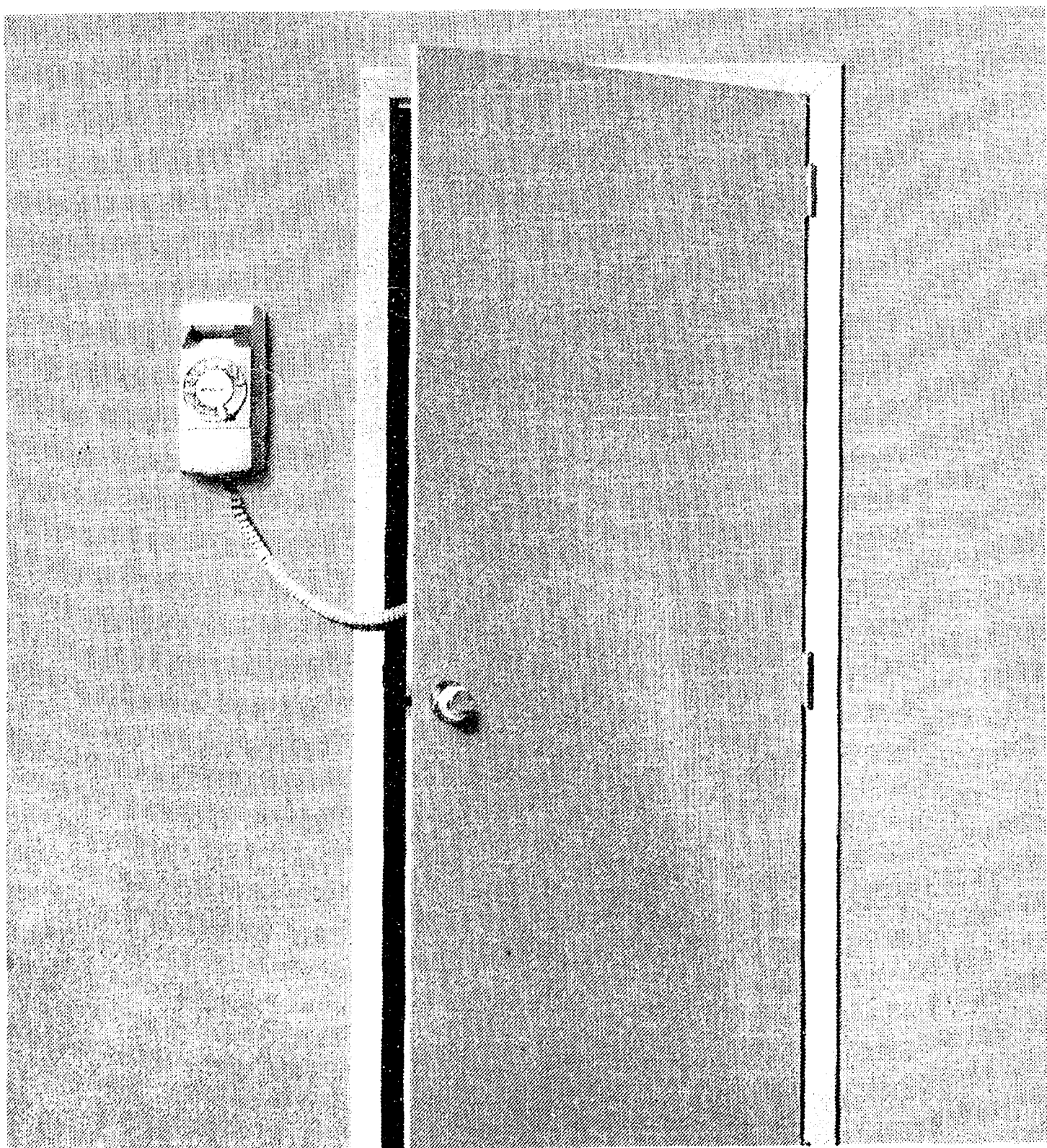
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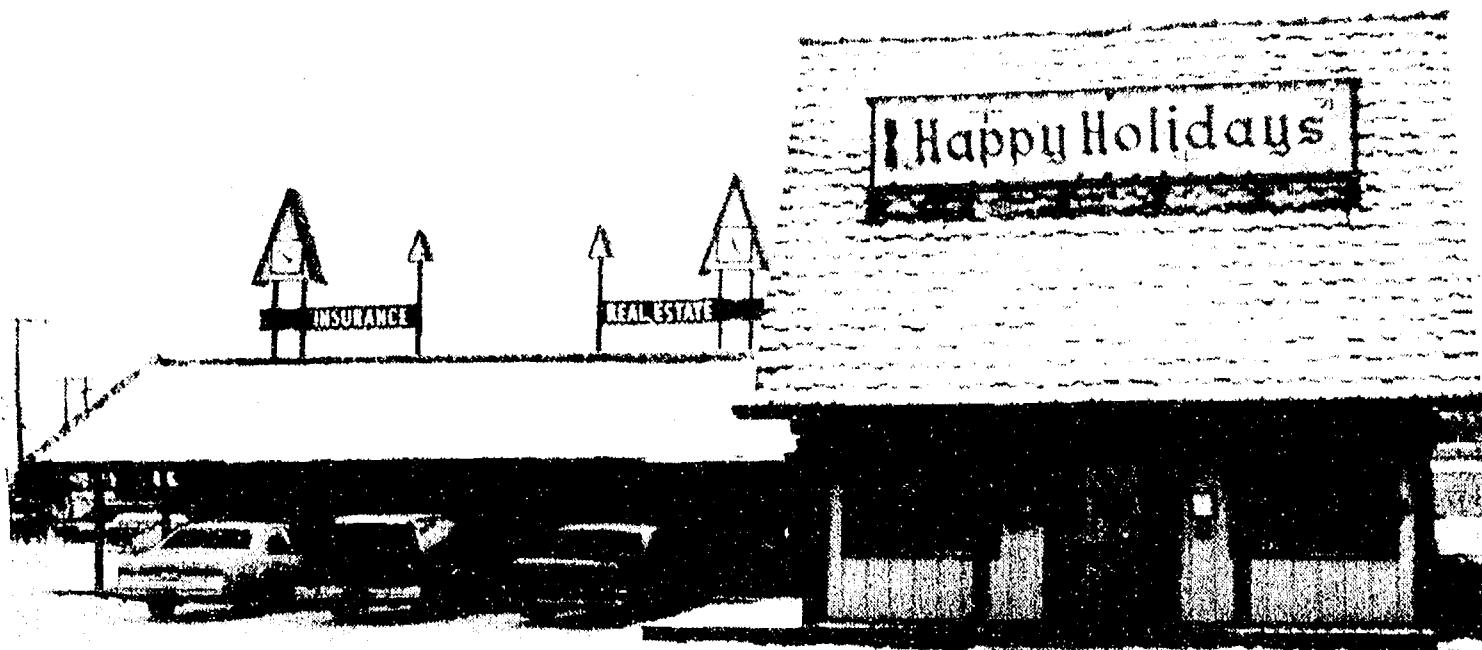
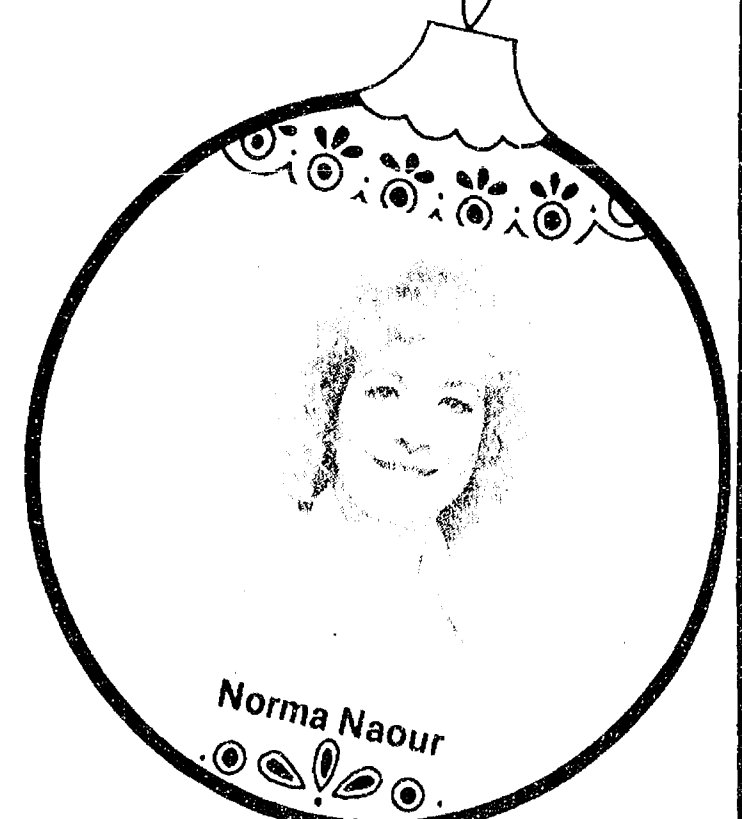
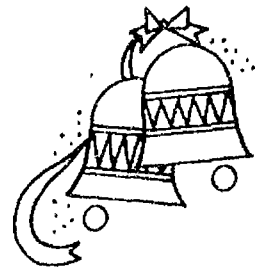
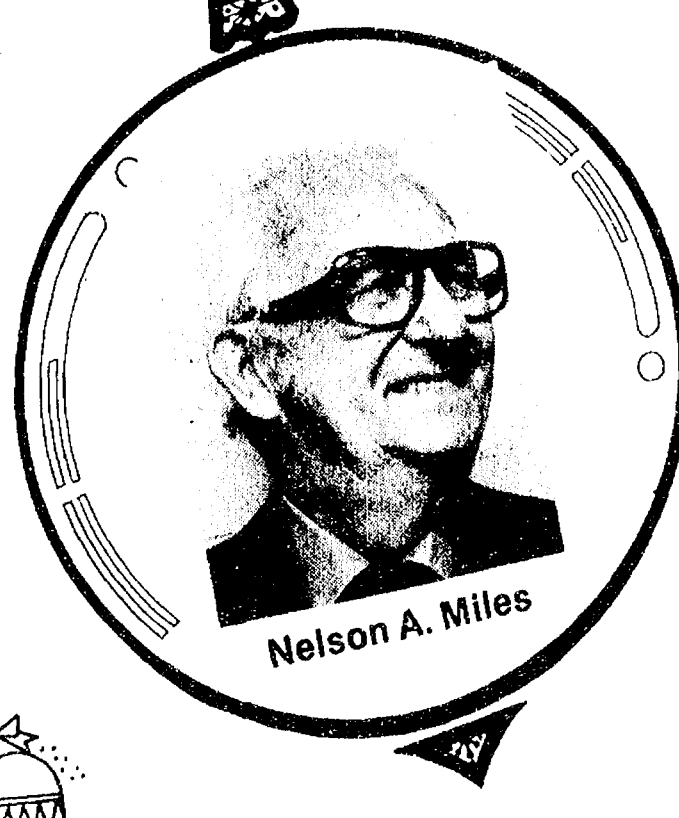
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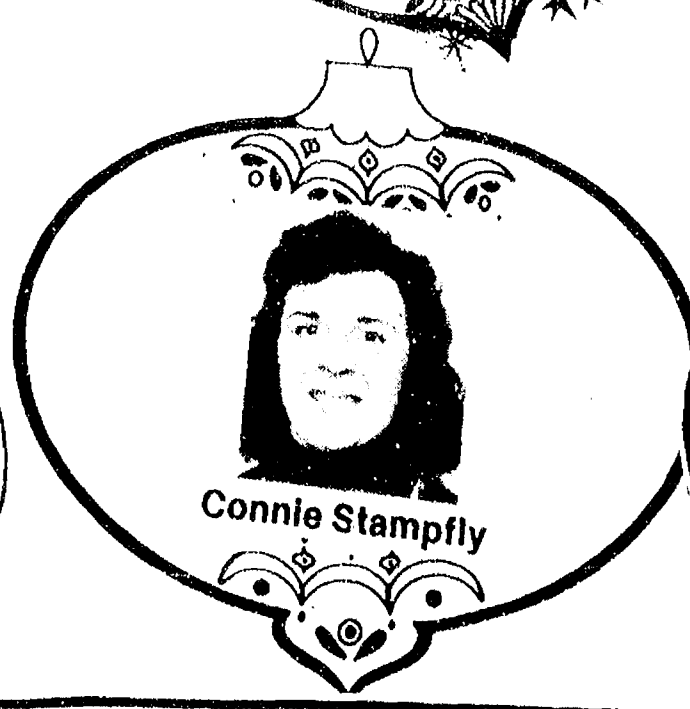
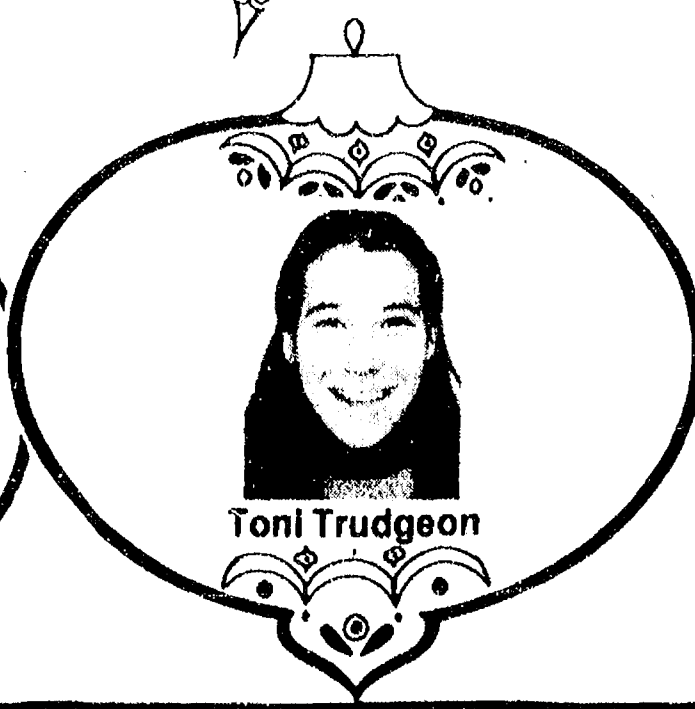
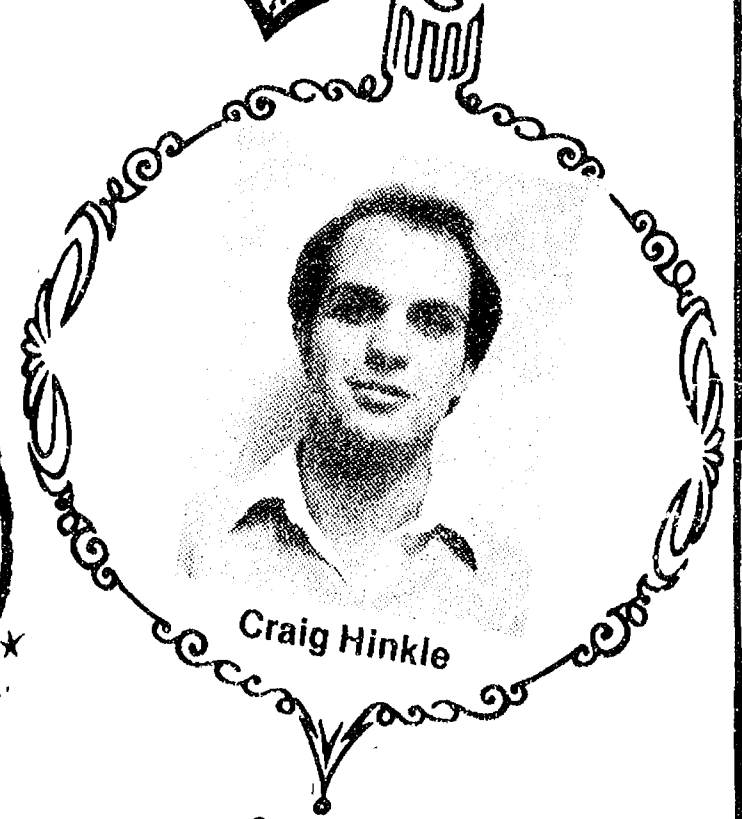


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## 1982 promises full ballot

RICHARD MILLIMAN

The big election of 1980 is hardly past, but it's still not too early to start mulling over the key elements in Michigan's 1982 election. Two years from now the election in Michigan should be a humdinger.

In 1982, Michigan voters can look forward to a nearly full ballot for a change. The 1980 election, after all, was only a partial challenge for Michigan voters.

Sure, we helped elect a president. Sure, we voted in congressional races and for the state house of representatives and for county officials. But missing in 1980 were contests for governor or for United States Senator or for the Michigan state senate. Those will be up in 1982.

Michigan won't vote for president in 1982, or for county officers; but the clashes for governor and especially for U.S. senator should be their equal for public interest. At least, that's the way it looks two years in advance.

Michigan Senator Don Riegle, a Democrat, certainly will be embattled. He's high on the target list of the politically emergent "Moral Majority", described generally as a conservative political action group which seems to mix fundamental religious principles with effective political activism.

Generally speaking, this segment of the American political scene opposes the liberal element of politics. In 1980, they opposed several stalwart liberals rather successfully. The casualty list reads like a recent roster of Who's Who on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Defeated liberal incumbents included U.S. Senators Birch Bayh of Indiana, John Culver of Iowa, Frank Church of Idaho, and George McGovern of South Dakota. Moral Majority pitched in against all of them, and claimed much of the credit for their losses.

Next comes 1982, and a more experienced Moral Majority promises more action. Michigan's Senator Riegle may well be in the focus.

"We'll very definitely take a look at Riegle in 1982," claims the Reverend David A. Wood of Kentwood, director of Moral Majority in Michigan. "Senator

Riegle has a zero voting record as far as we're concerned."

Whoever becomes Moral Majority's 1982 champion against Riegle can expect support, both dollar support and worker support, that could rival the usual union backing for liberal Democrats. That's something new for conservative Republican candidates in Michigan.

A couple of prospective candidates against Riegle pop easily into mind this far in advance as the type of individual to whom Moral Majority forces could be attracted.

One is U.S. Representative David Stockman of St. Joseph, who is about to start this third term in Congress. Stockman is considered one of the brighter lights among young Congressional conservatives, and may be tapped for top spot in the Reagan administration, which, of course, would not take him out of 1982 senatorial consideration.

Another is Richard Headlee, Farmington Hills insurance executive, whose greatest fame so far is author and front man for the tax limiting Headlee Amendment of 1978. His amendment has not worked out awfully well so far—probably because of the insistent rise of inflation—but Headlee has continued his activities in favor of lower property taxes by becoming an 11th hour spokesman for the more radical Tisch Amendment of 1980. Headlee also is publicly bickering with Governor Milliken now and again, which is a tactic not likely to lose him any support among Moral Majority forces.

Other names and other forces will emerge as important between now and 1982; the direction the Reagan Administration takes in Washington—as well as its successes and its failures—also will have impact on Michigan's 1982 Senate contest.

A couple of things appear likely from this far out, however:

The eyes of the nation will focus on Senator Riegle's re-election attempts in 1982, and the forces that ejected Senators Bayh, McGovern, Church, Culver, et al, will find fertile ground for activism in Michigan in 1982.



**NEW STAFF MEMBER**—Congressman Bob Davis has announced a new member on his Washington staff. K.C. Jonson has been hired as the new Assistant Press Secretary, to replace Mark Ruge who moved back to Marquette to serve as District Representative for the Congressman.

Jonson, who spent the last two and a half years as News Director at WUPY-WMQT radio in Ishpeming says she's happy with her new position. "It's great. I can keep up with Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan issues."

Jonson was born and raised in New York City, attended Music and Art High School, and the State University of New York. She moved to Negaunee in 1977 at the invitation of a family member, and landed her job at the radio station the following year.

Jonson began her new job December 1, 1980 and among her other duties, will be producing Congressman Davis' popular "Direct Line" radio show every week.

## Grayling Student in Michigan District Court Scholar at Alma College

ALMA—Timothy Miller, an Alma College junior from Grayling, is among the 73 Alma students who are Michigan Scholars this year. Since many graduates continue their education at universities around the country, Alma participates with other four-year colleges and the University of Michigan in the Michigan Scholars program, which is designed to facilitate the students' transition from undergraduate to graduate study.

Each year as part of the programming for Michigan Scholars, the University of Michigan's Rackham Graduate School sponsors a day-long Michigan Scholars Conference to explain graduate school admissions policies, financial survival in graduate school and special programs offered by many universities.

For this year's Michigan Scholars Conference held in November, Alfred S. Sussman, dean of the Rackham Graduate School, and Byron L. Groesbeck and Donald R. Deskins Jr., associate deans, conducted a morning discussion to provide specific academic and financial information to 206 students from all the four-year colleges in the state. In the afternoon, students visited a variety of graduate departments including the medical and law schools on the Michigan campus.

The 73 Alma students attending the conference constituted about 35 percent of the total number of college students attending the sessions. History professor Dr. M.J.J. Smith, Alma's campus coordinator for Michigan Scholars, said that the high percentage of Alma participants was evidence not only of "the commitment of the Alma student body to excellence but also the outstanding support services rendered by the Alma faculty and administration."

Ms. Mary H. Garrett, director of the Michigan Scholars and the graduate fellowship officer at the University of Michigan, told Smith, "The Alma College participation was impressive (35 percent of all those attending the conference) and gratifying." She also said that the U of M graduate school deans were enthusiastic about the opportunity to interact with outstanding undergraduates from all the four-year colleges in Michigan.

Referring to Alma's Michigan Scholars, Smith said, "The vigorous young people are a

vital resource for the state of Michigan and the nation. It was truly satisfying to see that such an impressive number of Alma students are identified as being members of a future brain trust for this society."

Alma's criteria for students to be Michigan Scholars include evidence of interest in graduate research, senior or promising junior status, a 3.3 cumulative grade point average and recommendations by faculty members.

Tim, a 1978 graduate of Garber High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller, Grayling. He is majoring in history and economics at Alma College.

## District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

David Walter Pratt, 21, Roscommon, demanded examination on charges of resisting, opposing, beating or wounding an officer and malicious destruction of police property. The 12 day period was waived and a \$3,500 personal bond was set.

Carolyn Kush, 39, Grayling, demanded examination on two charges of welfare fraud, the 12 day period was not waived and a \$1,000 personal bond was set.

John Kush, 39, Grayling, demanded examination on two charges of welfare fraud. The 12 day period was not waived and a \$1,000 personal bond was set.

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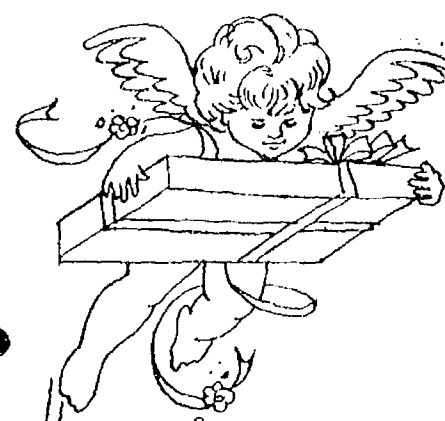
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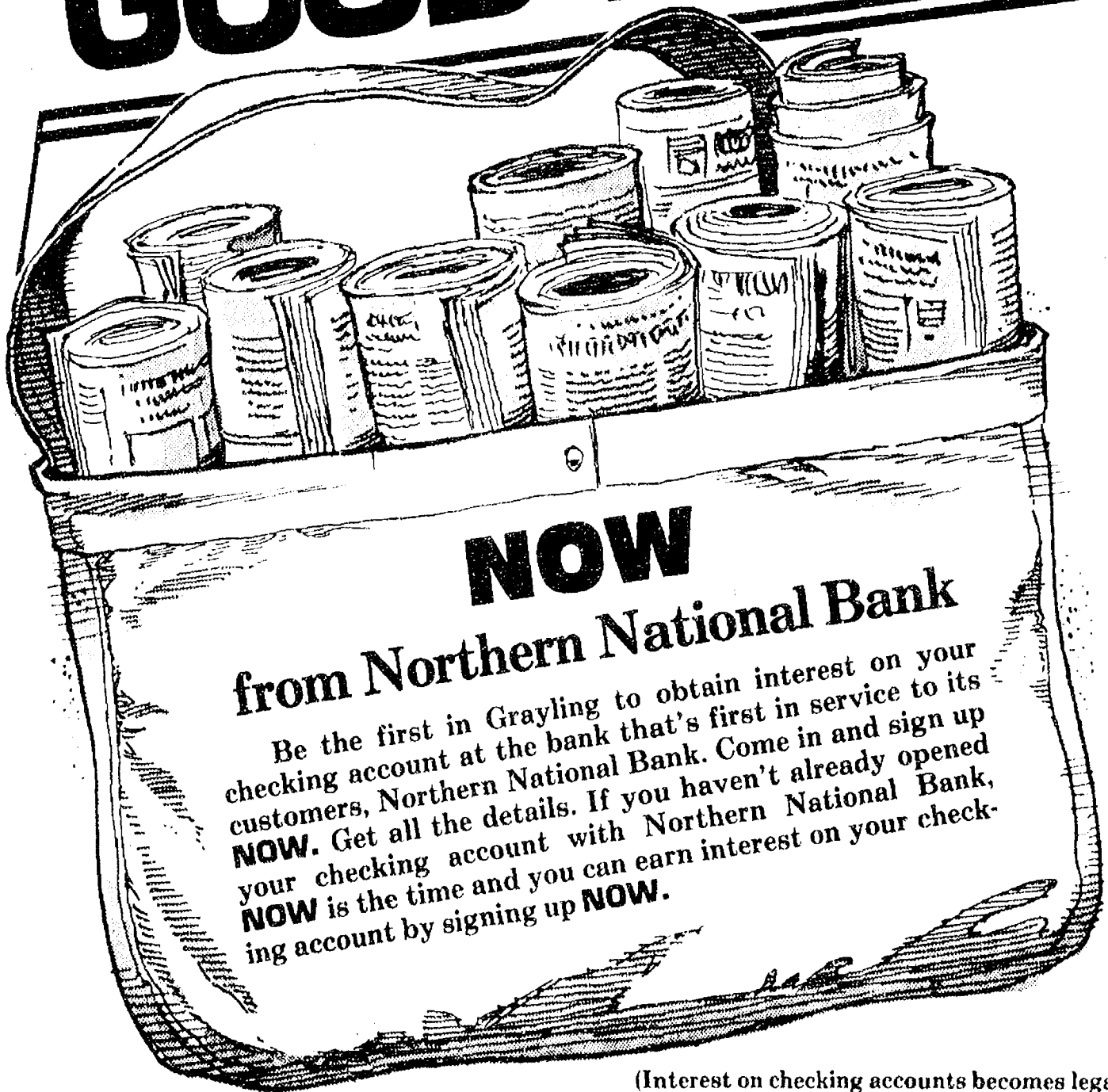
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## Vike Matmen Pin Rosco, 57-21

On Thursday, December 11th, the Viking Matmen hosted the Roscommon Bucks in a dual meet at the high school. Victory is always cherished but particularly over these neighborly rivals. The win of 57 to 21 gives the Vikings an early season record of 2-0.

Here's how the scoring went: Danny Meldrum (98 lbs.), won by a pin; Chris Breitfield (105 lbs.), lost by a pin; Tim Jensen (119 lbs.), won by a pin; Dave Pettit (126 lbs.), won by a 6-4 decision; Tim Ferrigan (132 lbs.), won by a pin; Jim Piper (138 lbs.), lost a 3-5 decision; Chris Conklin (145 lbs.), won by a pin; John Solomonson (155 lbs.), won by a pin; George Masella (167 lbs.), won by a pin; Jeff Knight (198 lbs.), won by a pin; Steve Allen (Hwy.), won by a pin. The Vikes had to forfeit the 112 lb. and 185 lb. weight divisions.

The Vikes traveled to Ludington Saturday, December 13th to participate in the 6th Annual Ludington/Kiwanis Invitational Tourney. Competing against eight other schools with three vacant weight classes, Grayling was still able to earn 110 team points to claim a third place finish.

Danny Meldrum, Tim Jensen, Tim Ferrigan, and John Solomonson all earned second place medals. Dave Pettit and Jeff Knight both won 3rd place medals while George Masella earned a 4th place spot. Chris Breitfield, Jim Piper and Heavyweight Steve Allen each added to the team points, good for a third place slot.

Hart copped first place with 182 points. The order of finish: Fremont (117), Grayling (110), Benzie Central (98%), Fruitport (79), Reed City (73), Montague (72), Ludington (56), Big Rapids (41).

The Vikes anticipate some keener competition this Thursday, December 18, when they host the Gaylord Blue Devils. Treat yourself to an exciting break and cheer the Vikes to victory at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 20, the matmen travel to St. Ignace for an all-day Invitational meet. If you can't be there to cheer them, send them with a smile and pat on the back. Pin 'em again, Vikes!

## Prayer Line Initiated

by Fay Bovee

One of the most important things a parish family does is pray for the needs of one another. A prayer line has been initiated and organized at St. Mary's and hopefully it will expand to unite all faiths in praying for each other's need. This project holds the greatest promise for unification.

The idea is basically very simple. If you have a prayer request for which you would like others to pray, call Regina Rettenmaier at 8-8626. She will in turn contact three other people who will in turn each contact three other people and so on, with each person being contacted praying for the particular request. If Regina is not home when you call, then call Kathy Lovely at 8-2301 or Rita McEvers at 8-3396 or Aggie Trudgeon at 8-4921. The request for prayer will be quickly relayed until many people are praying for your needs.

Confidentiality will be respected, and you need not describe in detail your need. You may simply phrase it as a "special intention."

We want to have not just a few people, but literally the whole community praying for the needs of one another.

United prayer is always powerful and blessed by God, so with an expectant faith we confidently look for Him to use this telephone prayer line to touch and help many people. The Lord promises in Matthew 18:19 "Again, I tell you if two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything whatever, it shall be granted you by my Father in heaven."

Let's take the Lord at His word.

### Thanks

The Boy Scouts of Troop 997 are grateful for all the support with their paper drive, with special appreciation going to the Avalanche, WGRY and WQON for their continued support. Also to Jerry Millikin for his help on such short notice.

Our next paper drive will be April 25th.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Frederic Fire Department for their promptness in arriving and in extinguishing the fire at our home on December 4th.

Thank You,  
Jim, Martha,  
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and Tim Caid.

## Grayling Elementary School News

Mrs. Williams' second graders made cranberry bread. In it they put raisins, flour, sugar, oil. Then they had to sort out the cranberries. Then stir and put it in the oven. Next they made butter. In it they put some cartons of cream. They dumped it in a glass can and mixed it up in a mixer. After a while it turned yellow. They put the butter on the cranberry bread and ate it. Written by Heather Watts and Jill Brackenbury.

Mrs. Slater's kindergartners made a Christmas tree on the bulletin board near the office in the Grayling Elementary School. The tree was made out of the stuff that you store apples

in. They also made Christmas decorations to put on the tree. On top of the tree it says "Happy Holidays." Written by Heather Watts and Jill Brackenbury.

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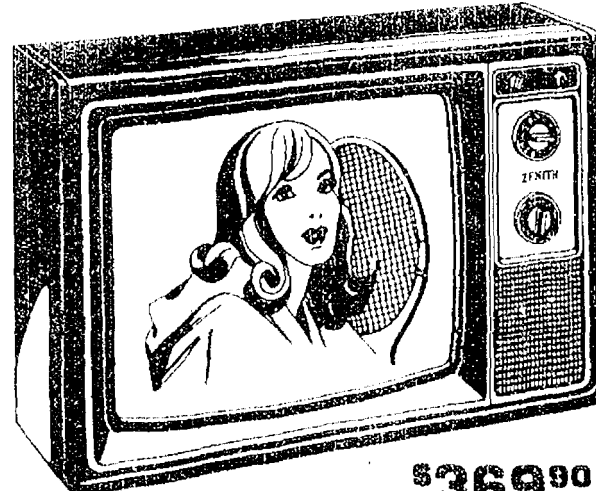
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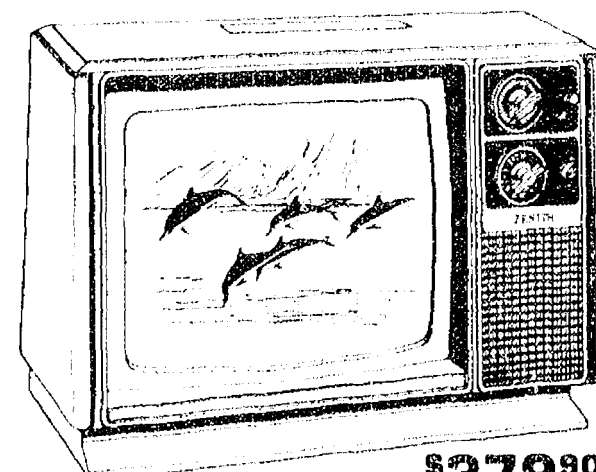
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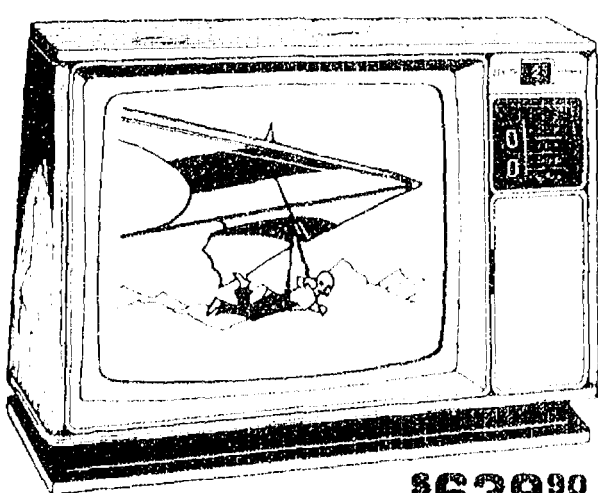
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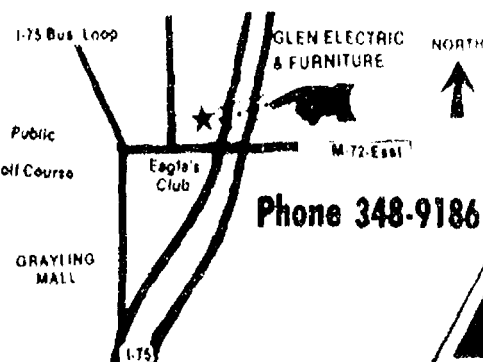
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**MIDDLE SCHOOL ELVES**—The Middle School elves are at it again. For the second year now, students in Anna Esmond's remedial reading classes are sharing the Holiday Spirit with needy families in the Grayling community.

For the past two weeks, the students, 58 in all, have been busy collecting, sewing, mending, painting, staining and otherwise refurbishing toys for Christmas baskets distributed to underprivileged families by the Grayling Professional and Business Women's Association.

Pictured above with a crib, complete with doll, one of six the students prepared are (from left): Brenda Brown, Mrs. Esmond, Susan Noteware & Sally Wert, BPWA members, and Bill Adkin.

On Friday, December 19th, the students hosted an Open House for parents and friends and enjoyed refreshments prepared by home economics students.

The spirit spread throughout the school this year as students vigorously prepared their rooms for the Annual Decorating Contest. Parents and friends donated toys and clothing for the students to work with and Don Esmond personally made all the cribs for the students to complete. (Joe Schrader photo)

### Eagles News

Sunday, Dec. 14th Santa arrived at the Eagles Lodge to greet 44 kids anxiously awaiting him. Stockings, crayons and color books were given each child-along with a lunch of hot dogs, chips, cookies and pop. Thank you Santa for stopping in.

The Auxiliary Christmas party is Thursday, Dec. 18th right after our 7 p.m. meeting. Bring a 50 cents gag gift and a \$3.00 exchange gift.

Officer's (Joint) meeting Dec. 17th at 8 p.m. to discuss Feb. District meeting.

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The cantata consists of choir, soloists, and narration woven together to produce a musical tapestry that beautifully traces the story of the Nativity. The cantata will be under the direction of Judith Watson with Janet Dice, pianist and Patricia Schreiner, organist. Narration will be delivered by Charles Spencer. Featured soloists are Carol Money, George Morse, Jo Ann Olsen, and Arthur Headlee.

The public is cordially invited to attend the cantata presentation and experience the joy of Christmas.

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### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the District Court for  
The County of Crawford  
File No. LT 80-042  
Carter Pavey and Arthur J. Lozon  
d/b/a P & L Partnership,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Thomas Corn, Defendant.

### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, County of Crawford on the 9th day of December, 1980.

Present: The Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Judge  
On the 18th day of November, 1980, an action was filed by Carter Pavey and Arthur J. Lozon, d/b/a P & L Partnership, Plaintiffs, against Thomas Corn, Defendant in this Court, for the forfeiture of a certain Land Contract dated October 6, 1979, and for possession of the premises which is the subject of said Land Contract.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, Thomas Corn shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 6th day of January, 1981 at 11:30 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: December 9, 1980  
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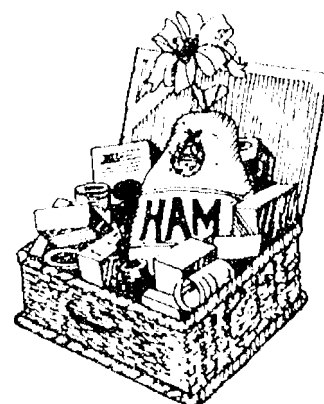
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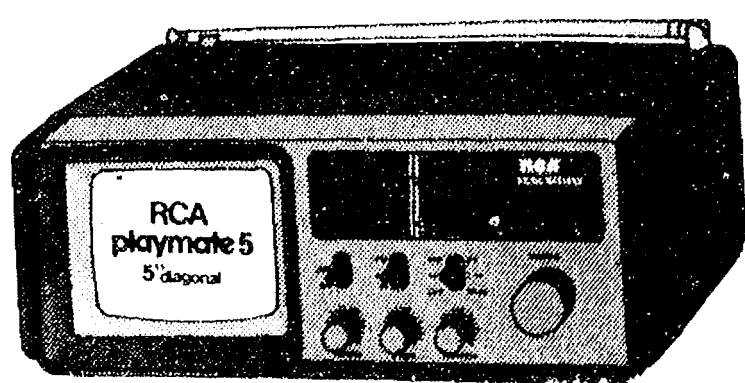
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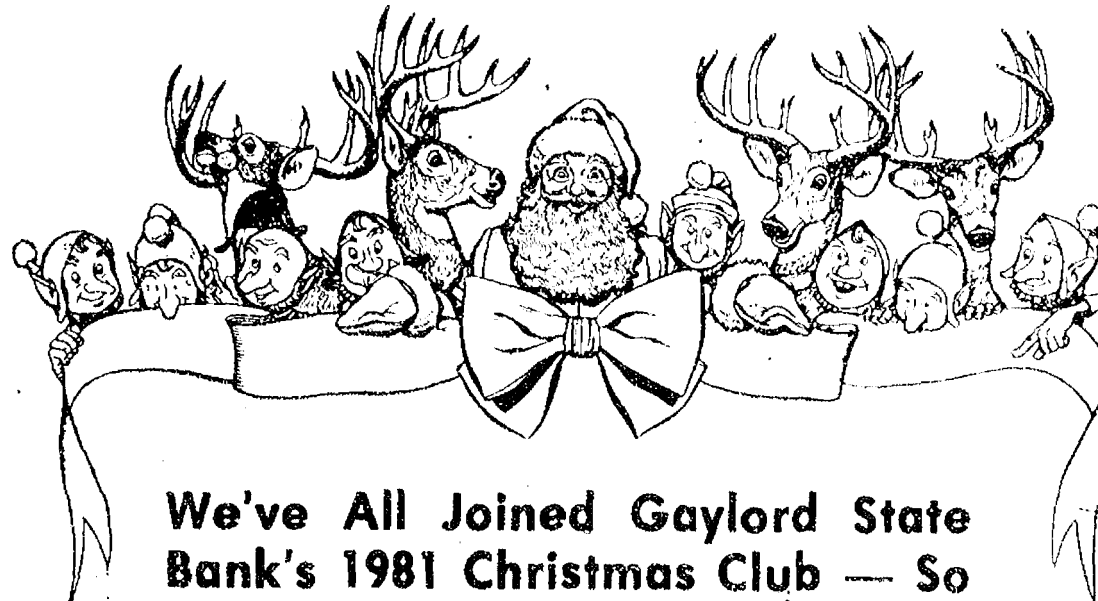
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A 1978 graduate of Gerrish Higgins High School, he joined the Navy in January 1980.



"SPECIAL" PERSON—Edris Sorenson, Volunteer Aide in the Grayling Elementary Reading Room, is shown here helping student, Elizabeth Stewart. Mrs. Sorenson has been a Volunteer and Foster Grandparent for four years. She comes to help Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. She has a disposition that thrives on contact with children and helps in the reading room because she "enjoys it". She has lived 57 of her 74 years in Grayling. She and her late husband, Harry, had seven children. She has 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Because of health reasons, Mrs. Sorenson is not physically as active as she once was but keeps in close touch with many relatives and friends. Edris Sorenson is really a "Special" person.

## Museum

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As Bear Museum leaves us, it forges ahead into the realm of major tourist attractions. The new museum will be located on an adjacent site to Bear Archery. It will consist of the theatre, pro shop and museum, also a large reception center, from which guided tours of Bear Archery shall be provided daily. The projected work force of the museum alone is approximately 20 to 30 people. The projected forecast of 500,000 sight-seeing tourists yearly, as com-

pared to the 50,000 this year in Grayling, is a gauge to the magnitude that the museum will adopt in Florida.

The guided tours will encompass the industrial complex, where tourists will be escorted to the mezzanine floor, consisting of large picture windows overlooking each department in the manufacturing of the equipment, from which they shall return to view the many trophies from Mr. Bears' many hunts and safaris... animals brought from the far continents of the world adorn the walls, and throughout the building are priceless objects which represent the world's largest private collection of archery history and artifacts.

Not only are we losing a noble landmark, but we shall also miss the people & whose tireless efforts have made the museum a spot to remember. Our loss is Florida's gain. Residents and neighbors over the years bid them farewell and wish them well.

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On Sunday, December 14th, many friends of St. Mary's, Grayling gathered at the Family Center for an afternoon and evening of Bible sharing and celebrating the Year Of The Family.

The bible sharing was led by Father Bill Rabor, pastor of St. Mary's who gave some historical background on Saint Luke and read from Luke 2:1-20. The families then gathered in groups of eight to twelve persons to discuss questions such as: "How would you feel if you could have been one of the shepherds visiting the Holy Family at Bethlehem?" "What gift would you bring?" "Would you still be happy this Christmas if you didn't receive any gifts?" The answers to these and other questions were varied and stimulating. Many of the families already belong to Bible sharing groups and plan to continue their groups this coming new year.

The people then shared a potluck dinner of many delicious dishes. The tables were beautifully decorated by the ladies of the parish.

After the meal, everyone joined in joyful singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Father Bill on his accordion.

The evening was brought to a close by the showing of informative slides of the Holy Land by Doctor and Mrs. Paul Dosch.

It was truly an inspiration to see so many families sharing together as a parish family of the joy of the Advent season waiting for the Lord to come into their lives not only at Christmas but every day of their lives. As everyone was leaving to go back to their homes, many were heard saying, "This was so enjoyable, let's have a day like this again and soon." Hopefully, 1981 will see many more families joyfully celebrating together.

## The Sun

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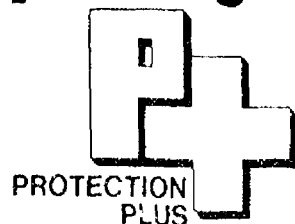
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## NOTICE OF HEARING

Petitions have been filed with the Board of Crawford County Road Commission for abandonment of the following county local roads:

1. Babbitt Road—Beginning at the 1/4 line between Section 32 and 33, thence southeasterly through the SW 1/4 of Section 32 to the south line of Section 33, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan for a distance of 0.63 miles.

2. North Redhead Lane—Beginning at the approximate east 1/8 line of Section 36 and North Down River Road, thence northerly through Section 36, T27N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan for a distance of 1.34 miles.

Therefore, the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners having viewed the premises, a hearing is set for abandonment to be held at 1:30 p.m., January 9, 1981 in the offices of the Crawford County Road Commission, 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

E. Richter, Chairman  
G. Cason, Member  
G. Kraus, Member

## Attention Trappers

The following is the District 7 schedule for beaver and otter sealing during the 1980-81 trapping season; Mio, January 7, 14, 21 & 28th, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.; Houghton Lake, January 7, 21 & 28th, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.; Lincoln, January 7, 21 & 28th, and March 18th, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Also April 14th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; West Branch, January 7, 21 & 28th, and March 18th, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. also April 14th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

All of the above locations will also seal beaver and otter from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on January 27th. There will be no sealing in Grayling.

## Dial-A-Ride Update

As most of the Taxpayers in Crawford County realize, the State of Michigan, along with the Country as a whole, is in financial difficulty due mostly from economic and inflationary problems. We at Crawford County Public Transit are faced with the same problems that all State and Federally funded agencies are subject too, cut back in Services.

Our Service impact has not been effected at this time, due largely to the fact that as a Public Transit Manager, I am fighting the Battle of Justification of Cost Efficient Public Transportation in our County. (We are very close to the top in Crawford County as to cost per passenger that ride our buses).

Our Budget is based upon three (3) elements: State Funding, 100% capital (buses, radios, buildings etc.), 1/3 Operating Assistance, (drivers, dispatchers and staff personnel), Section 18, Federal Funding (50% of Net Deficit (fares, State funding and Local millage subtracted) which in reality is about 1/3.) and Local Commitment which is what you, as taxpayers, voted overwhelmingly to support in Crawford County! (3/4 of a mill).

Now I am faced with a cut-back in State and Federal Subsidies (35%). At this time I feel that the battle can be won in Crawford County, mostly due to the Ridership and Local support you wonderful people have given Crawford County Public Transit. I would urge you to write your Legislator in your support to keep Crawford County Public Transit in operation, without any reduction in Service, to meet the needs of you, our Riders, and Future Riders. (You never can tell when you might need the Service; Think About it!)

Sincerely,  
Chet Johnston,  
Manager C.C.P.T.

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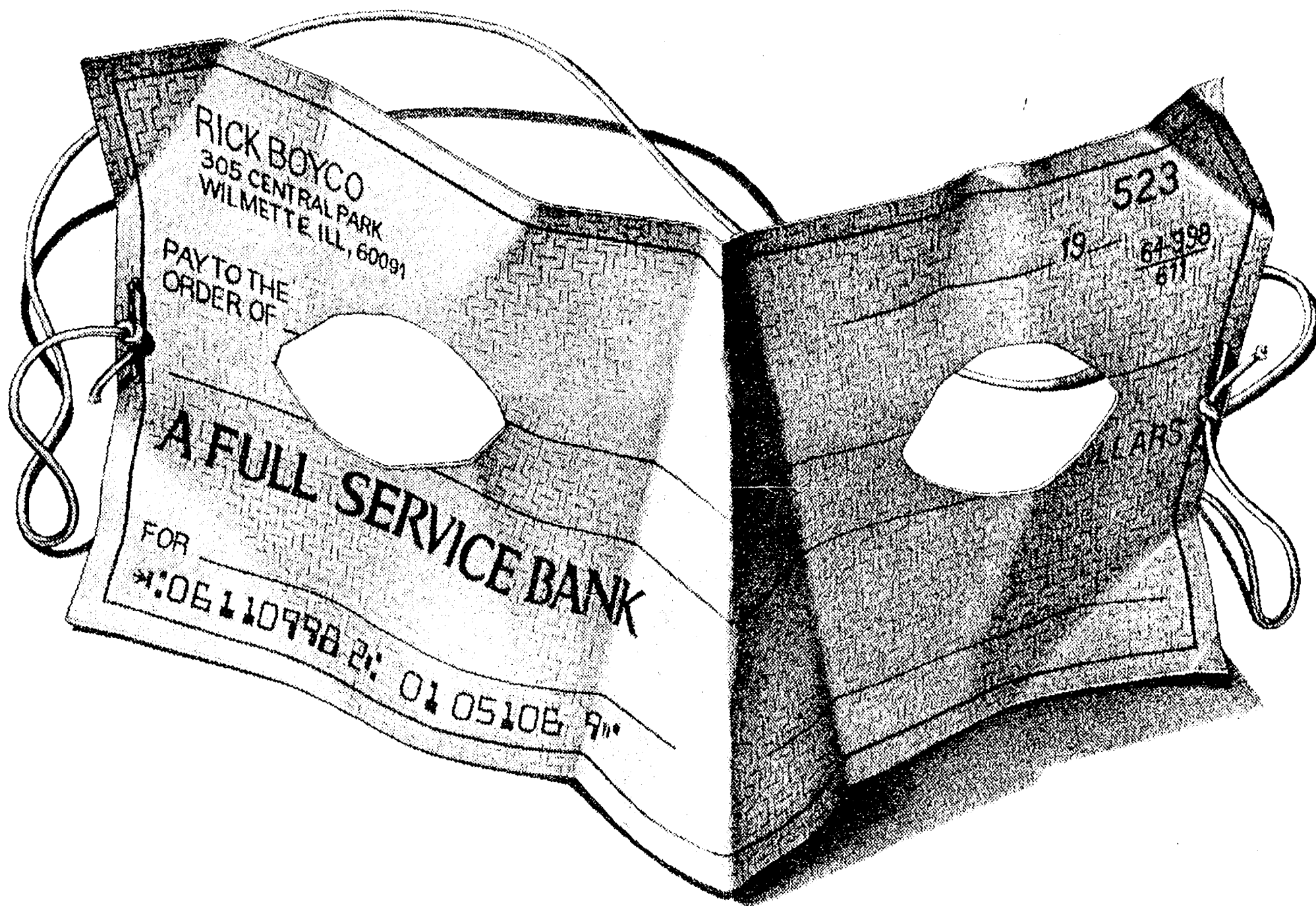
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Comrades here it is the month of December, with Christmas fast approaching, we hope every one of you has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Post has just concluded the Drawing on the Hind Quarter of Beef. There were 500 tickets sold, we held the drawing at the Black & White Foodland. The drawings were made by two local shoppers. The winner was (John St. Clare) for the hind quarter. We also threw in a Turkey for second prize, and (Floyd Argue) won that. Both of these gentlemen are from Grayling.

"DUES" as most of you know our Annual dues are due at the end of this month. We need 100%, so let's get going.

"RECRUITING" At this time our membership is standing at 38 member's. Ask a few of your friends if they know a veteran of a Foreign War, who would like to join or who would like to be asked to join. Let's get going.

Season's Greetings  
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Jr. Vice Commander  
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### Kirtland Offers Law Enforcement Classes at Gaylord

Kirtland Community College will offer Law Enforcement classes at the Michigan State Police Post in Gaylord every Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., starting January 19, 1981, and ending May 13, 1981. Those persons interested in pursuing a career in Criminal Justice are encouraged to enroll.

The following courses will be offered:

PAS 200 Administration of Justice-3 credit hours, 3 contact hours. Structure, jurisdiction and procedures of different courts; function of various administrative agencies; criminal procedures from apprehension to conviction, including bail, extradition, search and seizure, examination, modes of accusation, appeals and writs.

PAS 206 Interrogation and Lie Detection-1-3 credit hours, 3 contact hours. The basic fundamentals and psychology of interrogation of suspects. Questioning of witnesses and victims. Taking of statements, confessions and declarations; understanding and using instruments for detection and deception.

Tuition will be assessed at \$14.50 per credit hour for in-district students, and \$20.50 per credit hour for out-of-district students. A one-time \$5.00 application fee is required of all new students. Registration will be held on the first night of class, with late registration being held on January 26, 1981.

Veterans may be eligible for financial benefits through VA or the GI bill. Other forms of financial aids may be available to all others.

For additional information call Vahan Kapagian, Supervisor of Law Enforcement Education at Kirtland Community College, 517-275-5121, ext. 283.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford  
File No. 80-004 392 CH  
Harold M. Guedry, Plaintiff  
vs  
Eugene S. Polk and Barbara J. Polk, husband and wife, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of October, 1980 in favor of Harold M. Guedry, Plaintiff and against Eugene S. Polk and Barbara J. Polk, I shall offer to sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the Court Clerk's office at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan on the 30th day of December, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, according to the plat recorded in Liber 121, page 83 and 84 of Crawford County Records, embracing 10.05 acres, Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

Leo E. Lovely  
Circuit Court Clerk  
13-20-27-4-11-18

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jack Waters of Rt. 1, Box 235, Frederic, Michigan 49733, Mortgages, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738 Mortgage, dated June 5, 1979 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford State of Michigan, on the 7th day of June, 1979, in Liber 178 of Crawford County Register on page 251 and re-recorded on June 27, 1979 at Liber 178, page 597, on which mortgage there is claims to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Three Dollars and 71/100 (\$4,703.71).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, 1981 at 10:15 o'clock AM said mortgage, will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.90 per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said Premises are described as follows: In the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan to-wit: Commencing 203 ft. West of the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T28N, R4W, for a P.O.B.; thence N. 50 ft. thence East 101.5 ft. thence N. 40 ft. thence N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 35, T28N, R4W, for a P.O.B.; thence South 181.5 ft. thence East 44.5 ft. to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.  
Dated December 10, 1980.  
Emil L. Kraus  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
228 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

The Grayling State Bank,  
Mortgagee  
-18-25-1-8-

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

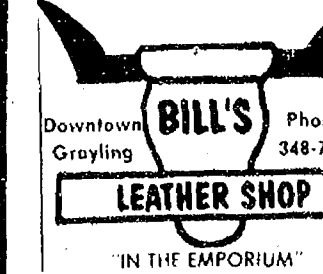
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Anthony J. Trudeau and Joyce L. Trudeau, husband and wife, of Route 1, Box 1648, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgages, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgage, dated November 5, 1976, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan on the 1st day of December, 1976 in Liber 156 of Crawford County Register on Page 638, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$15,140.00).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 7th day of January, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at 9 1/2% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:  
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:  
The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.  
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.  
Dated: November 18, 1980  
Emil L. Kraus  
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- Forecast Period: 12/21 - 12/27/80**
- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Emotions are high the first of the week. Things settle down and peace and good will surrounds you.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20 Happy contacts with friends from a distance. Home is the hub of much activity. Try not to get over-tired.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20 Money could be a big issue at this time. Enjoy the holidays and iron out the problem next week.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22 Cooperation with mate or partner is stressed. You are in the driver's seat and can afford to bend a little.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22 Your originality and excellent taste in selecting gifts for loved ones brings much happiness to you and them.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Romance seems to be a likelihood, along with all the other things that are happening in your social sphere.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 A sense of spiritual renewal turns your thoughts to a higher plane. Decisions at this time have far reaching results.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 The neighbors and kinfolk gather together at your place to bring you out of the doldrums. It does the trick.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Postpone business dealings for a few days. Take time off. An especially beautiful gift is presented to you.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 No harm in reminding you to be alert to a unique proposition presented to you by one in authority.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Holiday travel can get really fouled up. Be careful of what you eat and drink — and when you do it.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Social activities bring opportunities for furthering your ambitions. Enlarge your circle of acquaintances.

## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 8, 1980. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Golinick, Sabin, Thompson. Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Tony Brooks, David Petrie, Kay Ely, Sheri Wieland, Eric Batway, Lori Priestap, Don Geiss, Jack Hull, Police Chief Stephan, A.D. Sorenson, City Water Dept.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of November 24, 1980 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak. Communications were received and noted.

From Jack Hull re: zoning map. Mr. Hull appeared to ask if anything was being done to correct an apparent inadequacy in not having a zoning map to give out to citizens. Mr. Morford noted several problems with having a printed map which must be changed from time to time. Mr. Sabin said that he and the City Manager had discussed this matter and have determined that maps will be updated and made available to interested persons when practical considering changes now pending in the recently annexed areas.

From City-Township Fire Dept. re: 1981 Officers. Mr. Morford noted that the following were the fire dept. officers for 1981: Fire Chief, Tony Doremire, Ass't Chief, Dave Reisenger, Secretary, John Wilcox, Treasurer, Robert Golinick.

From NEMSERP re: Membership. The City Manager recommended not joining the organization.

From MML re: Legislative Bulletin.

From City Treasurer re: Monthly Financial Statement.

Old Business

Bids for a new City D.P.W. Pick-up truck were received. DiPonio Ford \$6,990.00, Scheer Motors \$6,997.00.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golinick that the bid from Scheer Motors be accepted. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The problems with the new fire truck were discussed and progress of settlement efforts was detailed by the City Manager.

Discussion of retention of the present police car for department administrative use took place. The City Manager read a memo from Chief Stephan relative to this matter.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that the police department retain the present police car as a back-up vehicle which would bring city automobiles to 4 in number. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

New Business

The City Manager presented for Council consideration a proposal by Crawford County to establish a County Transportation Authority. It is felt that establishment of such an authority would enhance the county's ability to obtain federal and state grant financing.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick:

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Grayling Township, and the City of Grayling, through past meetings, have expressed their desire to explore an Inter-Local Agreement for the establishment of a Transportation Authority under 1987 Public Act, extra session No. 7, for the sole purpose of improving all modes of Public Transportation in Crawford County, the City hereby expresses their intent to participate with other units in development of a draft proposal for formation of said authority with the cost of said draft to be paid by Crawford County. City to consider the nature and extent of future city participation in said authority upon receipt of said draft.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Discussion of an appointment to fill the vacant position on City Council caused by Mrs. Westervelt's resignation took place.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that Dorothy Latusek be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Westervelt until the November 1983 regular city election. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen.

Mr. Sabin reported on the latest meeting of the Grayling Recreation Authority. Everything is progressing on schedule except the snow.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on: Announced meetings around the state relative to small community problems.

Workmen's Compensation reform legislation.

A.P.W.A. meeting Thursday, December 11, 1980 at Grayling Holiday Inn.

The City Manager requested an executive session to discuss legal matters at 8:30 p.m.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Sabin that council enter executive session to discuss pending litigation involving the city. Ayes: Golinick, Thompson, Failing, Sabin, Nays: None, Absent: None. Council resumed regular session at 9:00 p.m.

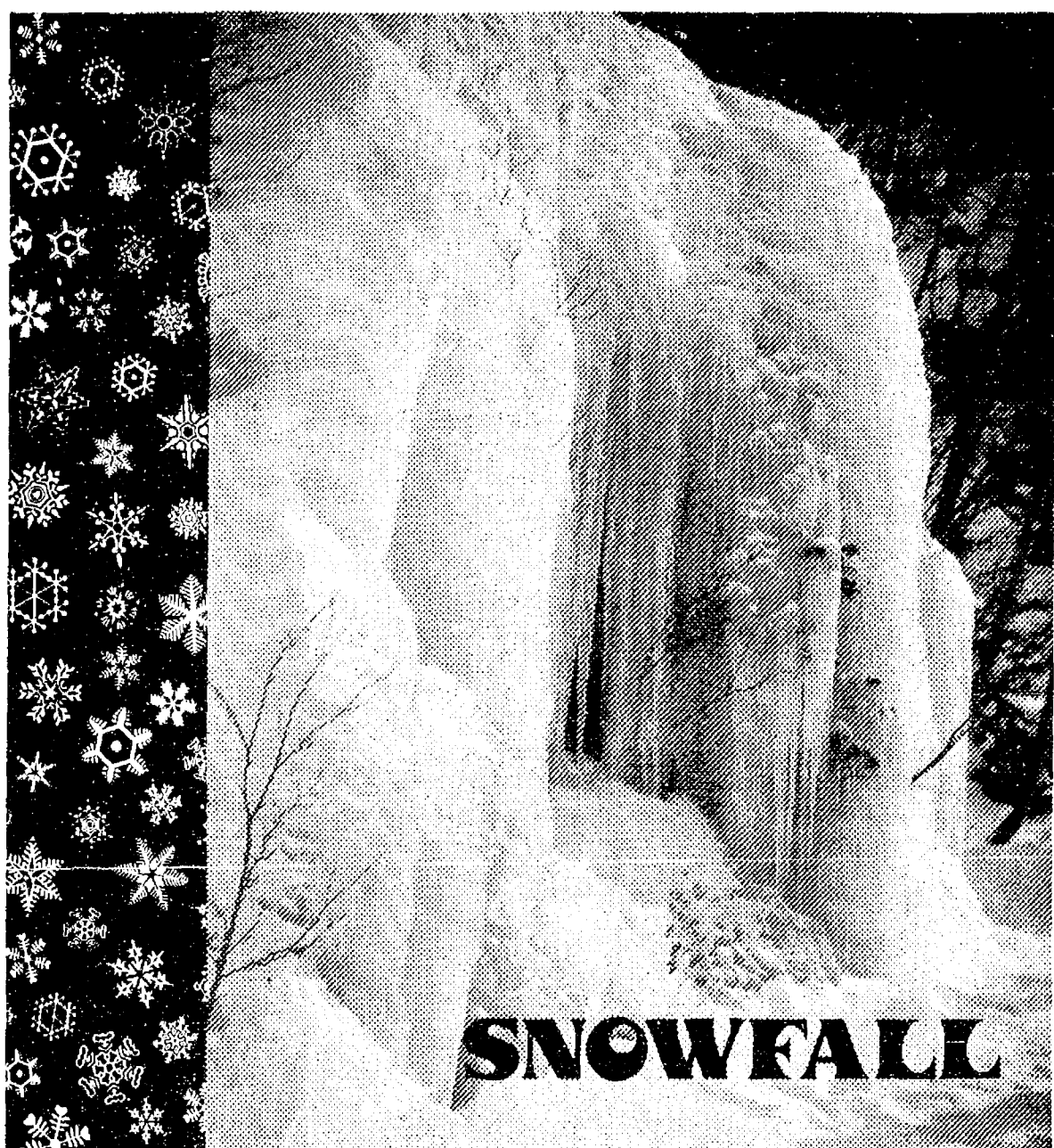
Motion by Sabin, supported by Golinick that the 1980-81 City Budget be amended as follows: Revenues (Available Funds) Increase \$10,000.00, Expenditures General Gov't Attorneys Fees Increase \$10,000.00, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & Clerk

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Sunday  
1 John  
4:7-11  
Monday  
1 John  
5:1-4  
Tuesday  
1 John  
3:13-24  
Wednesday  
1 John  
4:12-21  
Thursday  
Jude  
1:17-25  
Friday  
Revelation  
7:9-17  
Saturday  
1 John  
2:9-11

It snowed yesterday and when it stopped, I walked along the creek in a world of frosty splendor. The woods were hushed in majestic stillness, and I tread softly. A jay screeched overhead, and bending trees shivered stealthily with squeaking, icecoated branches. The falls at the curve of the creek stood immobilized with hoarfrost and icicles, but bending near I heard soft and surely the murmur of the moving creek beneath the icebound surface.

It came to me, how like that creek, my faith has been. At times this faith has been covered by rimes of doubt and selfishness. Often it has been embittered by anguish and despair. But always under that glacial exterior there coursed a stream of consciousness that knew no turning from God — and the things I had been taught from childhood.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Wednesday:  
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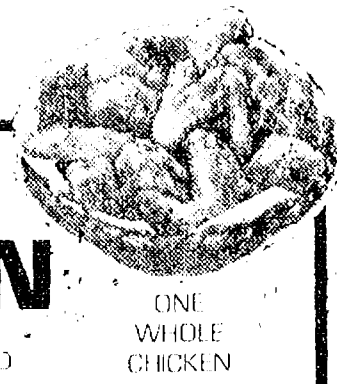


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## Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE	AMERICAN 1st DIVISION
1. Northern National Bank.....39	1. Northern Pine Assoc.....27
2. Avalanche.....35	2. Krumm's Beverage.....23
3. Ski & Shore Realty.....34	3. Sawyer's Tree Service.....22
4. Terry's 78.....30 1/2	4. Uncle Alf.....21
5. Cornell Agency.....29	5. H2 Lumber Co.....20
6. Millikin's Construction.....29	6. Clair's Standard Service.....19
7. Dawson's.....28 1/2	7. Lakeside Stables.....19
8. Laura's Bath Shoppe.....15	8. Scheer Motor Sales.....17
High Series: L. Tobin 224, A. LaMotte 198, B. Wells 180.	High Series: P. Faustman 588, G. Sawyer 585, M. Hettlinger 566.
High Game: L. Tobin 518, M. Latuozek 509, A. LaMotte 501.	High Game: G. Sawyer 256, P. Faustman 235, B. Tarr 215.
AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION	FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
1. Parker Surveying.....41	1. Millikin's.....38
2. McLeans Promet.....31	2. Jack's Diner.....32
3. Rochettes.....30	3. Gaylord State Bank.....29
4. Wiltsie Carpet Service.....30	4. Legion Lounge.....28 1/2
5. Real Estate One.....29 1/2	5. RDI.....27
6. RDI Inc.....25	6. Mosher's Sales & Service.....26 1/2
7. Ski & Shore.....24	7. Tim Francis Real Estate.....26
8. Mercy Hospital.....17 1/2	8. Best.....16
High Series: M. Elden 511, T. Grant 500, H. Olson 497.	High Game: D. Ray 201, T. Francis 197, C. Fye 194.
High Game: H. Weaver 194, M. Elden 183, R. Latuozek 181.	High Series: T. Francis 877, D. Ray 572, C. Fye 570.
SENIOR CITIZENS	SUNDAY AFTERNOON LEAGUE
1. Glen's Mat.....35	1. Spikes.....38
2. Larry & Joan's Place.....32	2. Legion Lounge.....37
3. Northern National Bank.....31 1/2	3. Little Caccas.....33 1/2
4. Spikes.....26	4. Arlex.....29 1/2
5. Pro Mart.....25	5. D.J. Electronics.....29
6. 1st Savings.....23	6. R & H Sports.....29
7. Mac's Drug.....21 1/2	7. Miller Hardware.....27
8. R & H Sports.....14	8. Timber Room.....17
High Series: B. Nims 469, D. Laskowski 468, R. Cline 463.	High Series: K. Golnick 551, B. Wargo 539, M. Harwood 499.
High Game: D. Laskowski 175, B. Nims 172, H. Schmidt 167, R. Cline 167.	High Game: B. Wargo 201, K. Golnick 200, C. Cousie 199.
High Series: M. LaMotte 468, D. Bellenger 449, B. Cline 432.	High Series: M. Porter 187, J. Fye 174, C. Montgomery 171.
High Game: D. Bellenger 172, M. LaMotte 167, B. Cline 163.	High Game: M. Porter 187, J. Fye 174, C. Montgomery 171.
NATIONAL 1st	SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
1. Carlisle Paddle.....121 1/2	1. Chaparral Ranch.....43
2. Ben Franklin.....119 1/2	2. Century 21.....42
3. Glen's Market.....105 1/2	3. Brooks Trucking.....32
4. Milltown Red.....105	4. Jim's Uphol. No. 2.....28 1/2
5. Comfort Center.....103	5. Jim's Uphol. No. 1.....28
6. Milltown Yellow.....103	6. Wendy's.....27 1/2
7. Northern Pine.....97	7. Down River True Value.....27
8. J & B Boy's.....70 1/2	8. Little Caesar's.....21
High Series: C. Fye 225, T. Barr 206, P. Faustman 204, R. Montgomery 204.	High Game: F. Golnick 191, D. Mather 187, D. Driskien 182.
High Series: C. Fye 558, P. Faustman 534, T. Barr 529.	High Series: F. Golnick 505, J. Sorenson 494, D. Driskien 458.
NATIONAL 2nd DIVISION	NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES
1. D & J Auto Sales.....34	1. Northern Pine.....38
2. Dan & Maggie's.....34	2. Milltown Party Store.....36
3. Englen Club.....32	3. Mosher's Sales & Service.....24
4. Georgia Pacific.....31	4. Charlie's Angels.....24
5. Milltown Party Store.....26	5. Tim Francis R.E.....21
6. Legion Lounge.....23	6. Nene's Nook.....18
7. Cordavox Kid.....22	7. Real Estate One.....14
8. Pine Aire Motel.....22	8. Leonard Electric.....14
High Series: D. Henning 587, B. Bellenger 570, D. Donnick 553.	High Game: A. Houlton 154 & 127, J. Francis 121, C. Bonamie 119.
High Game: D. Henning 224, L. Donnick 214, D. Henning 207.	High Series: A. Houlton 281, R. Landre 232, C. Bonamie & K. Harwood 229.
TRIANGLE	High Game: M. Knipe 103, A. Mosher 98, T. Golnick 97.
1. George's Auto.....159	High Series: A. Annis 187, Y. Mosher & A. Mosher 173, M. Knipe 165.
2. Russ' Dry Wall.....139 1/2	High Game: M. Knipe 165.
3. A.J.D.....127	High Series: M. Knipe 201, R. Grant 191, D. Davis 185.
4. Tim Francis R.E.....124 1/2	High Game: M. Knipe 494, R. Grant 488, J. Davis 477.
5. V.E.W. Post 3736.....111 1/2	High Series: J. Meagher 443, M. Barr 358, J. Palmer 346.
6. Riley's Country Store.....111	High Game: J. Meagher 170 & 153, K. Day 137, M. Barr 135.
7. Jack the Tinner.....108	High Series: D. Grant 371, S. Brooks 369, R. Wilson 355.
8. Art's Lock & Safe.....79 1/2	High Game: S. Brooks 153, D. Grant 143, S. Campbell 141.
High Game: T. Ockerman 223, D. Canfield 214, R. Helzel 203.	High Series: B. Green 106, M. Gatti 96, S. Featherston 92.
High Series: D. Canfield 563, D. Gernuin 542, R. Helzel 537.	High Game: R. Montgomery 231, R. Doe 196, T. Millikin 188.
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	High Game: R. Montgomery 124 & 109, R. Doe 116, T. Millikin 102.
1. Laurence's.....40	High Game: B. Green 106, M. Gatti 96, S. Featherston 92.
2. Robbie's Jellie.....35	High Series: R. Montgomery 231, R. Doe 196, T. Millikin 188.
3. Russ' Dry Wall.....35	High Game: R. Montgomery 124 & 109, R. Doe 116, T. Millikin 102.
4. Northern Pine Assoc.....29	High Game: B. Green 106, M. Gatti 96, S. Featherston 92.
5. Milltown Refuse.....28	High Series: R. Montgomery 231, R. Doe 196, T. Millikin 188.
6. Leonard Electric.....27	High Game: R. Montgomery 124 & 109, R. Doe 116, T. Millikin 102.
7. R & H Sports.....24	High Game: B. Green 106, M. Gatti 96, S. Featherston 92.
8. Comfort Center.....23	High Series: R. Montgomery 231, R. Doe 196, T. Millikin 188.
Laurence is the Winner of the first ball. Congratulations girls.	High Game: B. Green 106, M. Gatti 96, S. Featherston 92.
High Game: F. Barclay 221, V. Hatfield 201, J. Helzel 182.	High Series: R. Montgomery 231, R. Doe 196, T. Millikin 188.
High Series: V. Hatfield 542, F. Barclay 517, C. Mudge 491.	High Game: B. Green 106, M. Gatti 96, S. Featherston 92.
COFFEE LEAGUE	High Series: R. Montgomery 231, R. Doe 196, T. Millikin 188.
1. Wendy's.....34	High Game: B. Green 106, M. Gatti 96, S. Featherston 92.
2. Mosher's Sales & Service.....34	High Series: R. Montgomery 231, R. Doe 196, T. Millikin 188.
3. Wag-On-Inn.....33 1/2	High Game: B. Green 106, M. Gatti 96, S. Featherston 92.
4. Down River True Value.....31	High Series: R. Montgomery 231, R. Doe 196, T. Millikin 188.
5. B & G's.....27 1/2	High Game: B. Green 106, M. Gatti 96, S. Featherston 92.
6. Smokey's Archery.....25 1/2	High Series: R. Montgomery 231, R. Doe 196, T. Millikin 188.
7. Plaza Bar.....19 1/2	High Game: B. Green 106, M. Gatti 96, S. Featherston 92.
8. Callahan's Sausage.....20	High Series: R. Montgomery 231, R. Doe 196, T. Millikin 188.
High Game: S. Robidoux 187, B. DeHaze 181, B. Walker 172.	High Game: B. Green 106, M. Gatti 96, S. Featherston 92.
High Series: S. Robidoux 486, P. Millikin 480, B. DeHaze 474.	High Series: R. Montgomery 231, R. Doe 196, T. Millikin 188.

## Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Heron Hatt, Sandra Kujala, Lawrence Balch, Robert Cooper, Esther Hoeri, Delores Kinnison and Dorothy Munson all of Grayling; Agnes McCredie and Maude Fishell both of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Irene Purvis, Cecilia Coles, Gerald Fagan, Alice Lovely, Robert Harrington and Sandra Kujala and baby all of Grayling; Julie Sawade and baby of Frederic; Lenna Hindman, Debra Sims and Agnes McCredie all of Roscommon.

Arthur and Sandra Kujala of Grayling announce the birth of a baby girl, Dorothy Esther, born December 10, 1980, weighing 6 lbs. 12 1/4 ozs.

Arthur and Flora Corrigan of Houghton Lake are the proud parents of a baby girl, Wendy Laura, born December 10, 1980, weighing 7 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Gary and Virginia Joles of Vanderbilt gave birth to a baby girl, Tracy Lynn, on December 10, 1980, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

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THURS. 7:30 ONLY  
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